NINETEEN SIXTY FOUR

# MIRROR

TONICA COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL
TONICA ILLINOIS

# MIRROR

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&
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# ORGANIZATIONS

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA
TOWARD NEW HORIZONS
VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE
STATE JOBOHO CONTEST
AWARD
TONICA
WARRIORS

SEPTEMBER
3-School Opens
12-Senior Pictures
20-Senior Dance

OCTOBER
19-F. H. A. Bake Sale
25-Senior Play
29-F. F. A. Banquet

NOVEMBER
9-Band Parents Dance
22-Sadie Hawkins Dance

DECEMBER
13-Junior Sock Hop
14-Junior Bake Sale
21-Christmas Dance

JANUARY
2-4-Lostant Tournament
24-End of 1st. Semester
27-31-Tri-Co. Tournament

FEBRUARY
1-Band Parents Dance
6-Daddy Date Night
21-Homecoming Dance

MARCH
13-FFA-FHA Dance
21-Soph. Bake Sale

APRIL
3-Music Festival

MAY
16-Prom
18-Band Banquet
19-F. H. A. Tea & Installation

L. to R., Front row: Mr. Myler, advisor; Pam Grey, Sharon Roberson; Janet Baker, Karon Calkins, Nancy Mertel, Alice Swift, Shirley Barr; Top row: Tom Gualandi, Steve Arkels, Bob Johnson, John Bangert, Dan Obermiller, and Dick Clayburn.

# STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council of '63-'64 took charge of the cheerleader elections, the school Christmas Party, and the Easter Day Parade. All this added up to a busy, fun-filled year for the members of this ambitious organization.

"Our Leaders"
President- Bob Johnson, Vice President- Karon Calkins,
Secretary-Treasurer- Sharon Roberson, Reporter- Shirley Barr

Best dressed at T. C. H. S.

# MAGAZINE DRIVE, IDEAS AND

Carol Jaegle

Cathy Strack

Mr. Irvine

Aren't they cute?

Your attention, PLEASE!

# WORK MAKE UP THE MIRROR

Annual Staff, L. to R.: Larry Schaibly, Karla Baker; Second row: Bob Johnson, Carol Jaegle; Third row: Dan Maack, Cathy Strack, and Mr. Irvine.

One of the biggest excitements of the year is the receiving of the MIRROR. We, the MIRROR Staff, along with our advisor, would like to thank all the students who have made this yearbook possible by the high sales of our magazine drive. Many hours of hard work, although enjoyable ones, have gone into the MIRROR. We hope that the students will enjoy this yearbook, along with many pleasant memories of high school.

$100 worth of magazines earned these ambitious students a free yearbook. L. to R.: Bob Smith, Marcy Hawley, and Bob Johnson.

"Learning the tricks of the trade."

F. H. A. Officers, 1 to r: Joan Schmitt; Mrs. Nelson, Advisor; Linda Strack; Nancy Mertel; Cathy Strack; Shirley Barr; Laron Calkins; Janet Baker; Alice Swift; Barbara Barnhart; Carol Strack; Kathy Ploch; Carol Jaegle.

# F.H.A.

F. H. A. is the leading girls' organization at Tonica High School. Through this active organization girls learn to be leaders, to accept responsibility, and to become better homemakers.

Kindergarten youngsters receive treats from F. H. A. members.

F. H. A. Girls model at annual style show.

F. H. A. Members, Back Row, 1 to r: Linda Wester, Barbara Duff, Carol Duff, Cyndy Novak, Barbara Nielsen, Carol Shipp, Lovina Roeder, Kathy Cooper, Margaret Wester, Marge Gualandi. Fourth Row: Kathy Patterson, Karla Baker, Pat Schmitt, Kathy Mareta, Marcy Hawley, Janice Zellmer, Shiela O'Connor, Anita Schmitt, Janet Minick. Third Row: Marcia Wiesbrock, Pat Arkels, Sandra Ristick, Cheryl Brady, Gloria Zellmer, Jane Schmitt, Cathy Ashley, Sharon Roberson. Second Row: Mary Jane Frangenberg, Linda Lance, Theresa Vogel, Linda Mortenson, Kay Schmitt, Marianne Appel, Kathy Mertel, Sheri Calkins. First Row: Connie Clark, Lois Grubar, Susan Swift, Rose Ann Schmitt, Vicky Aschinger, Kathy Hobneck, Carl Mortenson, Mary Ellen Loebach.

F.H.A.

"New and old Presidents"

# Tonica FFA

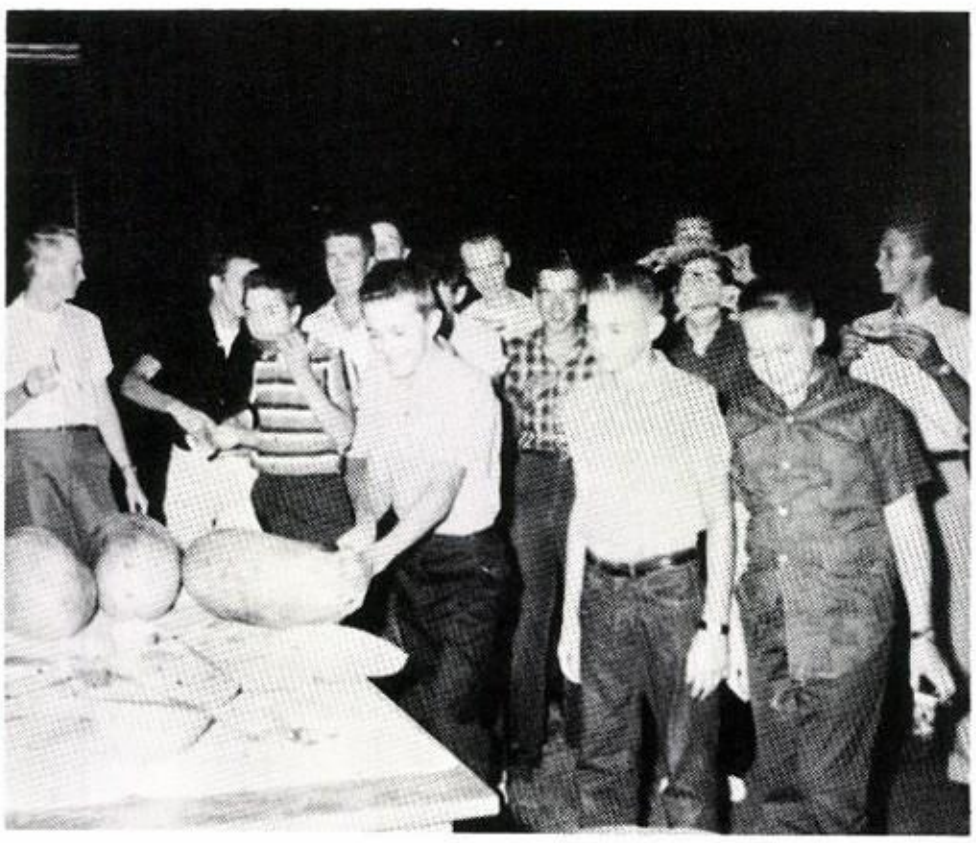
F.F.A. Officers l to r: Mr. Irvine, Advisor; Ron Bangert, Sentinel; Larry Goodbred, Vice Pres.; John Bangert, President; Joe Bernardoni, Secretary; Robert Olson, Treasurer; Gary Calkins, Reporter.

The Future Farmers of America is a National Organization striving to create agricultural leadership, cooperation, and citizenship in today's farm boys. The Parliamentary Procedure Contest, the American Heritage Program, and the F.F.A. Fair have been some of the highlights of this past year. Our chapter has been doing its part to fulfill the national goals.

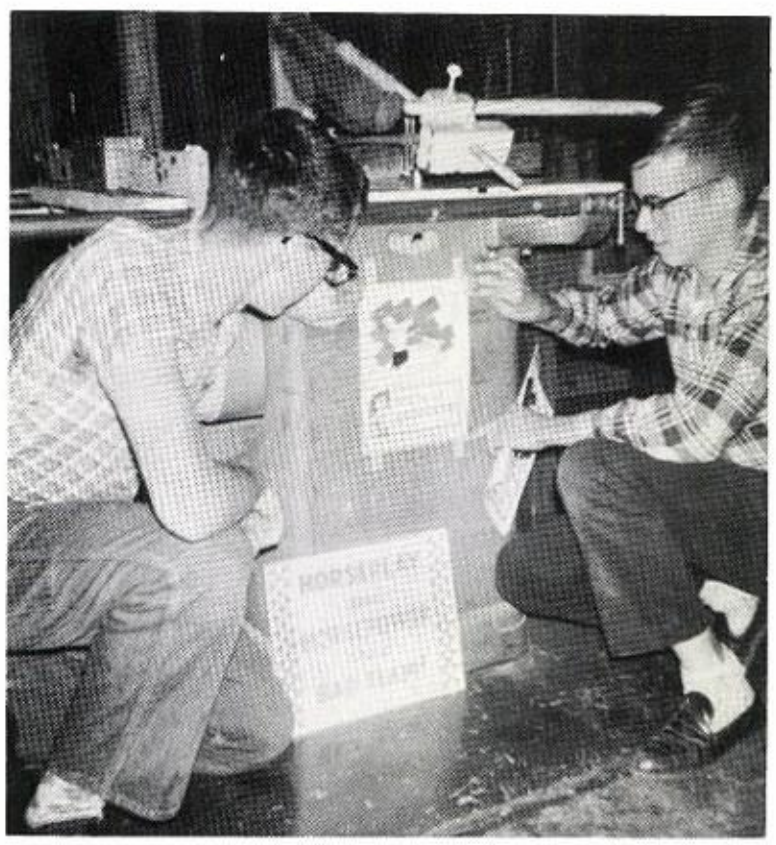
"Grain Show Entries"

Winner of the 56-day litter weight.

F. F. A. Members: BACK ROW, 1 to r: Bob Smith; Duane Foote; Ron Bangert; Larry Goodbred; Joe Bernardoni; John Bangert; Steve Zellmer; Ken Zimmerman. SECOND ROW: Earl Schafer; Larry Stillwell; Bob Olson; Dan Maack; Gary Calkins; Jack Bernardoni; Mike Puetz. FIRST ROW: Cody Calkins; David Nagel; Bob Strack; Sheri Calkins, F. F. A. Sweetheart; Ken Johnson; Steve Kadelak; Tom Gualandi; Mr. Irvine, Advisor.



"Dig in fellas"

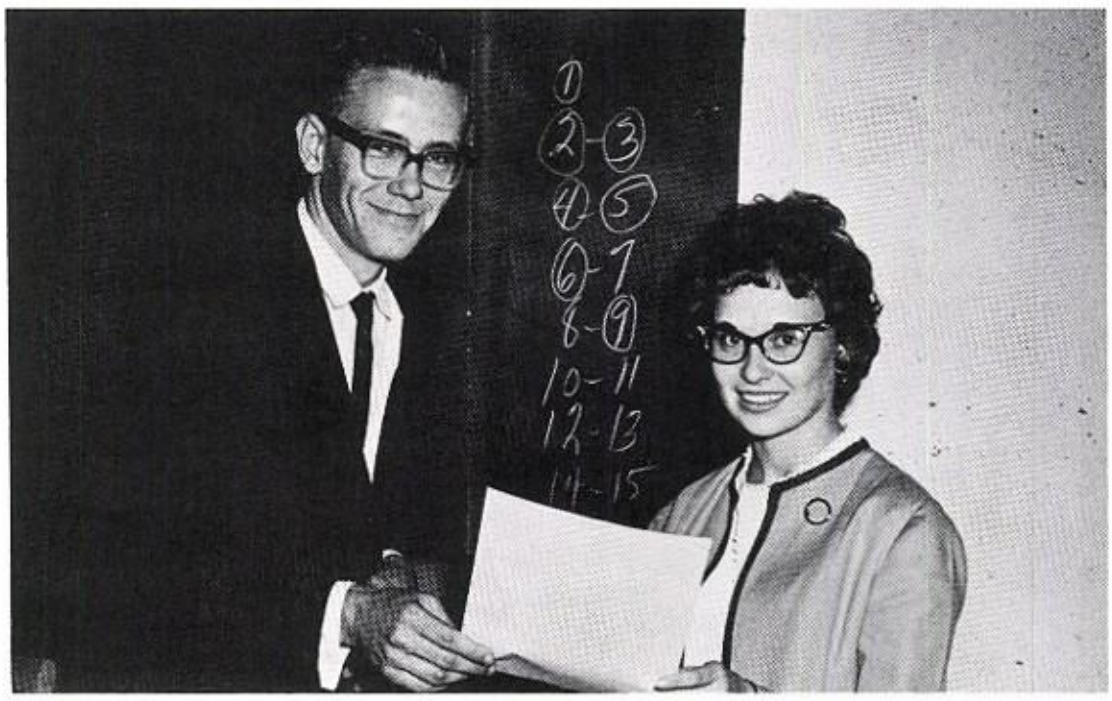


These boys are practicing in safety--one of the main projects of the Tonica F. F. A. Chapter.

L. to R. First row: Shirley Barr, Jane Schmitt, Dan Obermiller, Larry Schaibly, Joan Schmitt, Kathy Mareta, and Curt Ryan. Second row: Alice Swift, Gary Calkins, Diane Foote, Melvin Ghrist, Carl Dyer, Carol Strack, Cathy Strack, Barbara Barnhart, and Mr. Myler. Third row: Dewayne Beavers, Mary Smith, Madeline Frangenburg, Carol Duff, Steve Zellmer, Marcy Hawley, Patty Arkels, Sherri Calkins, and Gary Scott.

The school paper, "School Daze," is published once a month. It is prepared by the Office Practice students. There is a charge of ten cents per copy or fifty cents a year. We are all proud of this publication and hope we can continue the good work.

"Look who's in the gossip column!"



"Editor and her assistant"

# LIBRARIANS—SERVANTS OF THE STUDENTS

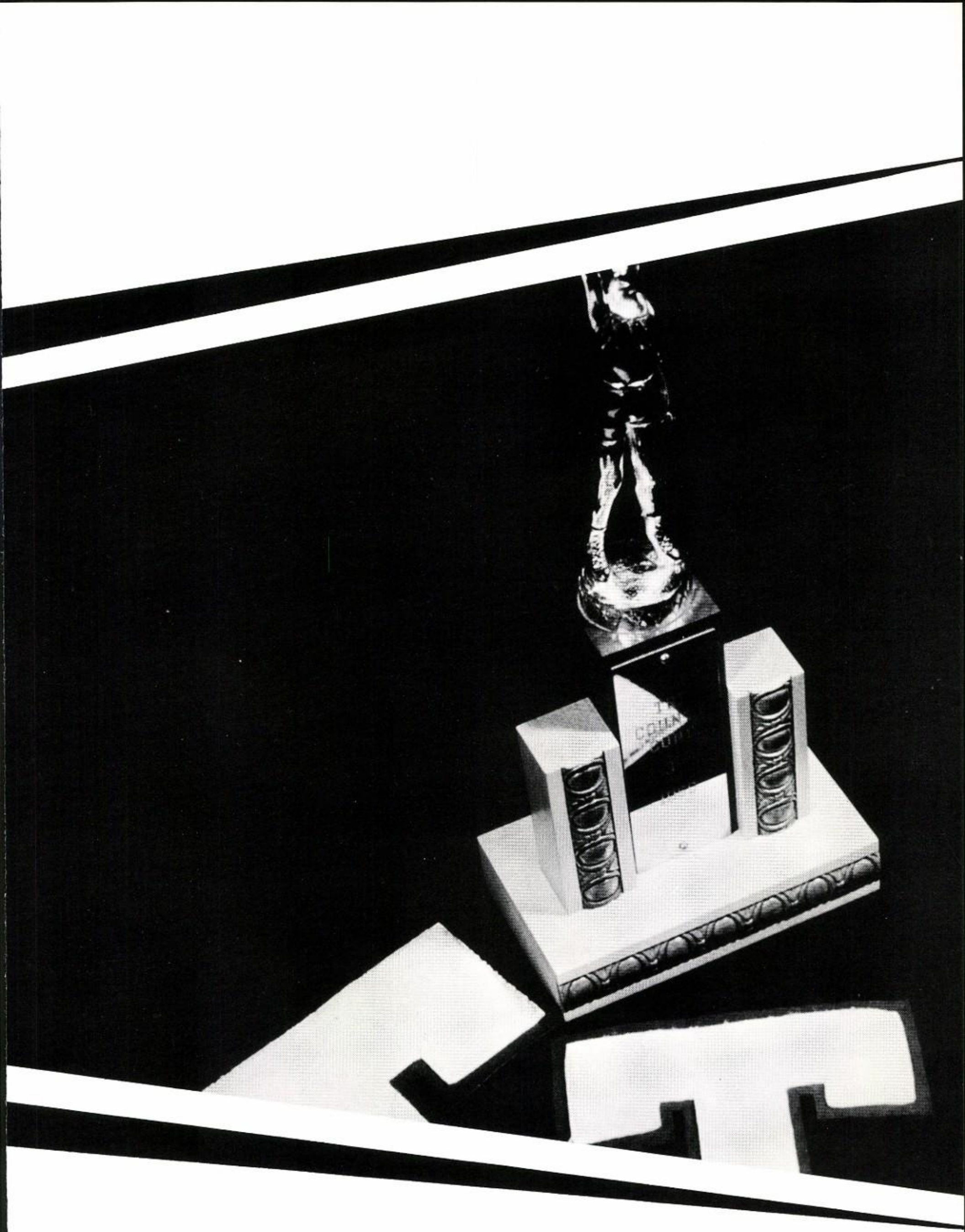
Seated, L. to R.: Advisor: Mrs. Irvine, Barbara Nielsen, Cheryl Brady, Sharon Stillwell, Kathy Hobneck. Standing: Joan Schmitt, Mike Sons, Diane Foote, Kathy Ploch, Kathy Mareta, Barbara Barnhart.

One of the most important assets to a student's knowledge is the access to a good library. Tonica High School has that good asset. Mrs. Irvine, who is the advisor, and the library staff make it possible for students to find books for entertainment and also for helping them in their school work. We, along with the entire school would like to say thank you for doing such a wonderful job.

"2nd hour assistants with advisor"

"It should be under D"

# SPORTS



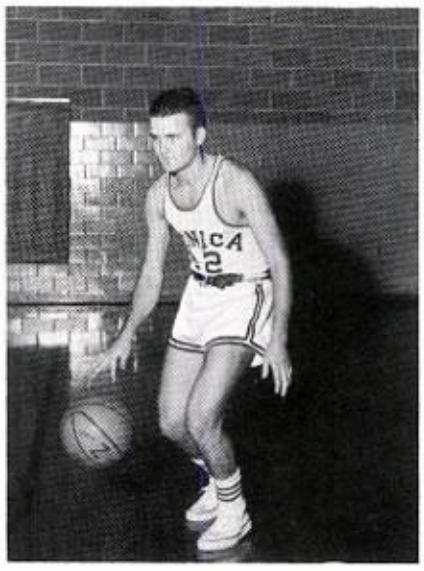
# WARRIORS

L. to R. Jack Bernadoni, Robert Olson, Duane Foote, George Skweres, Robert Johnson, Don Fike, Dick Earles, Dewayne Beavers, Dan Obermiller, Joe Bernadoni, Captain; Coach Clark.

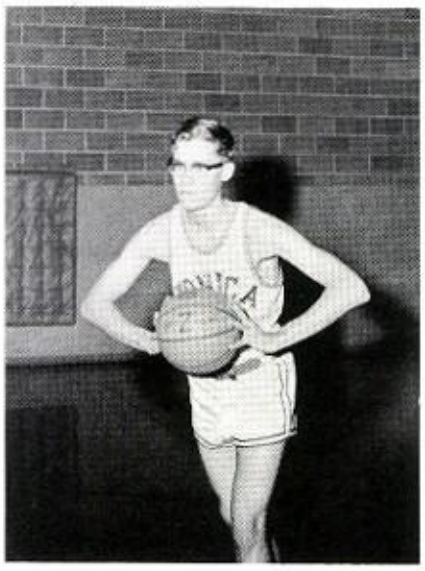
# BASKETBALL

# PONIES

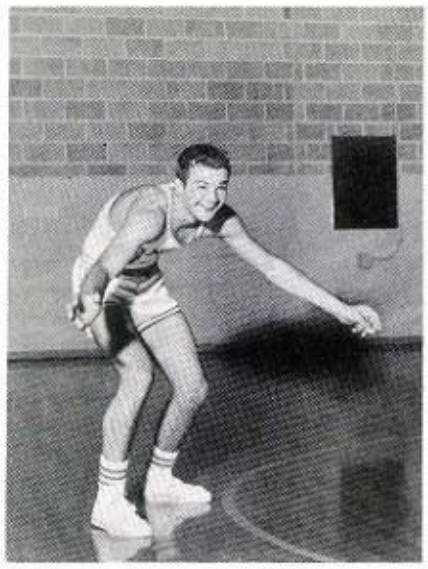
L. to R. Top Row: Melvin Grist, Frank Zimmerman, Dan Maack, Chuck Lewis, Bruce Farneti, Coach Clark. L. to R. Bottom Row: Dick Clayburn, Bill Nielson, Tom Gualandi, Bob Hobneck, Larry Allen Goodbred.



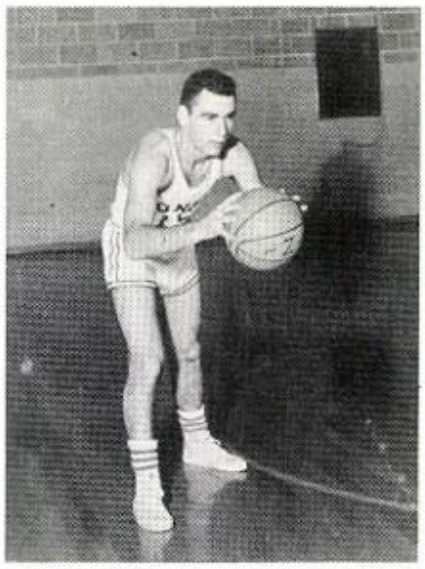
Dewayne Beavers
(Guard)



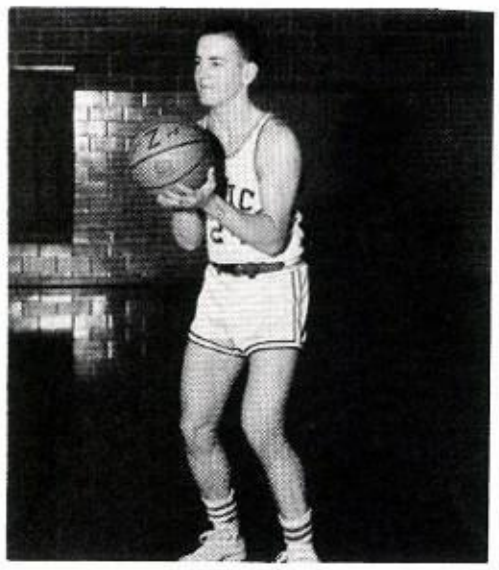
Bob Johnson
(Center)



Joe Bernardoni
(Forward)

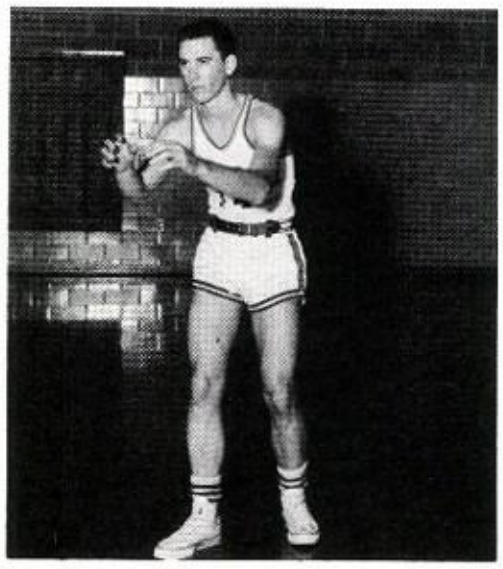


Dan Obermiller
(Guard)

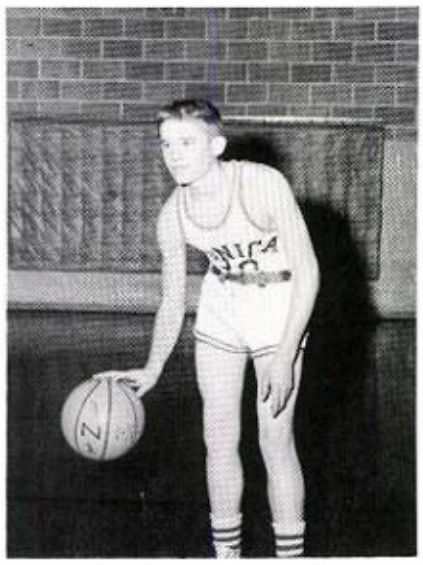


Don Fike
(Forward)

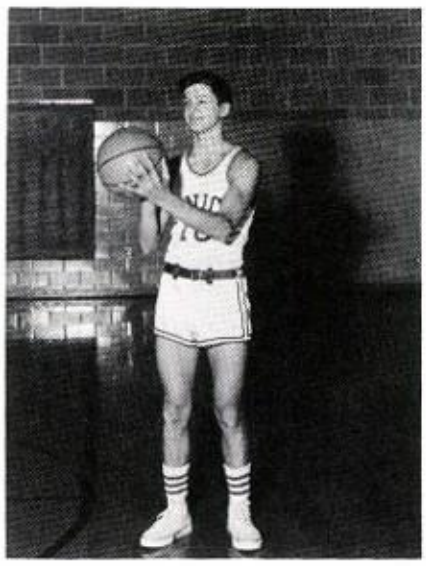
Mr. Clark
Coach



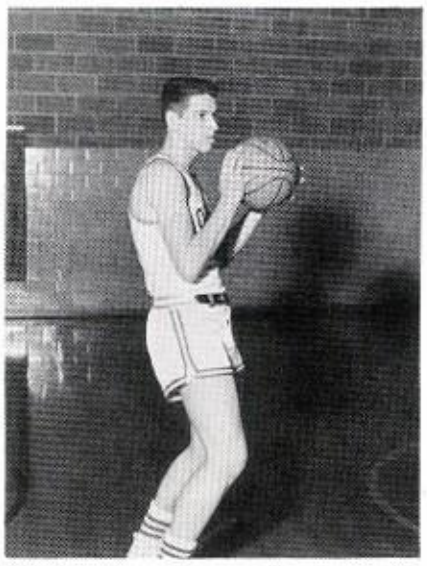
Dick Earles
(Guard)



Bob Olson
(Forward)



Jack Bernardoni
(Guard)



Skip Sqweres
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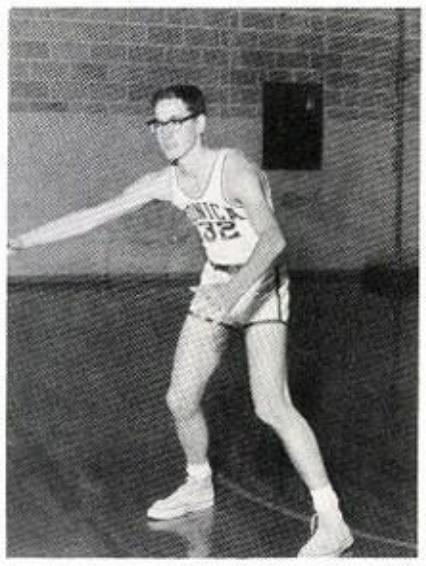
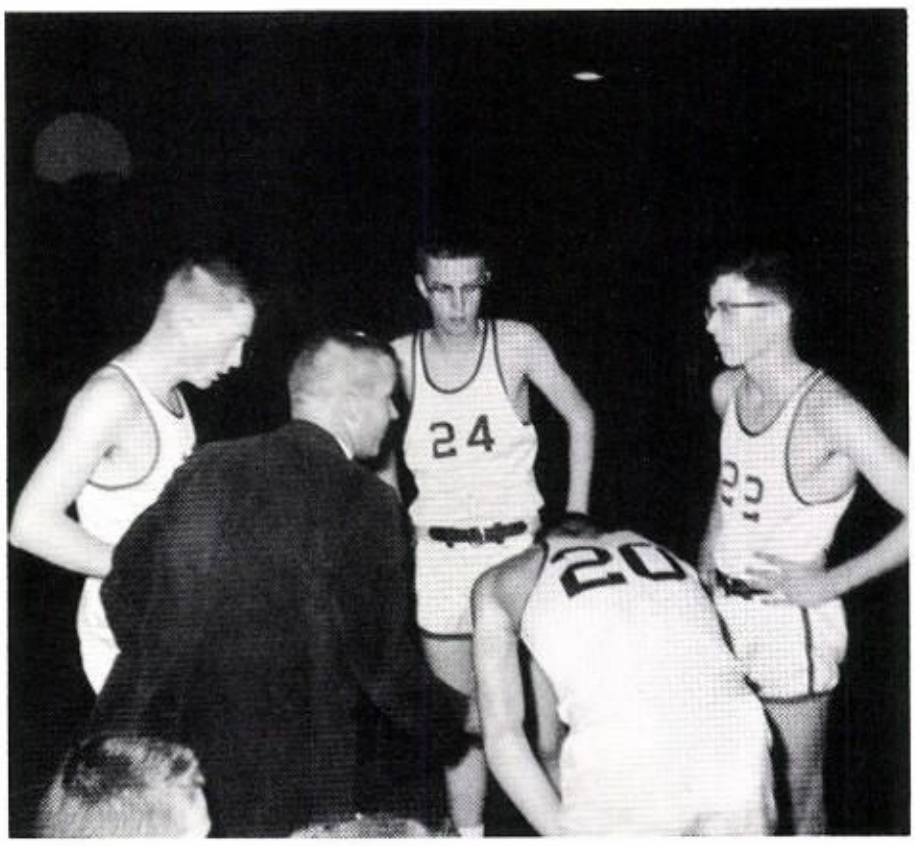


Duane Foote
(Center)

# BASKETBALL SNAPS

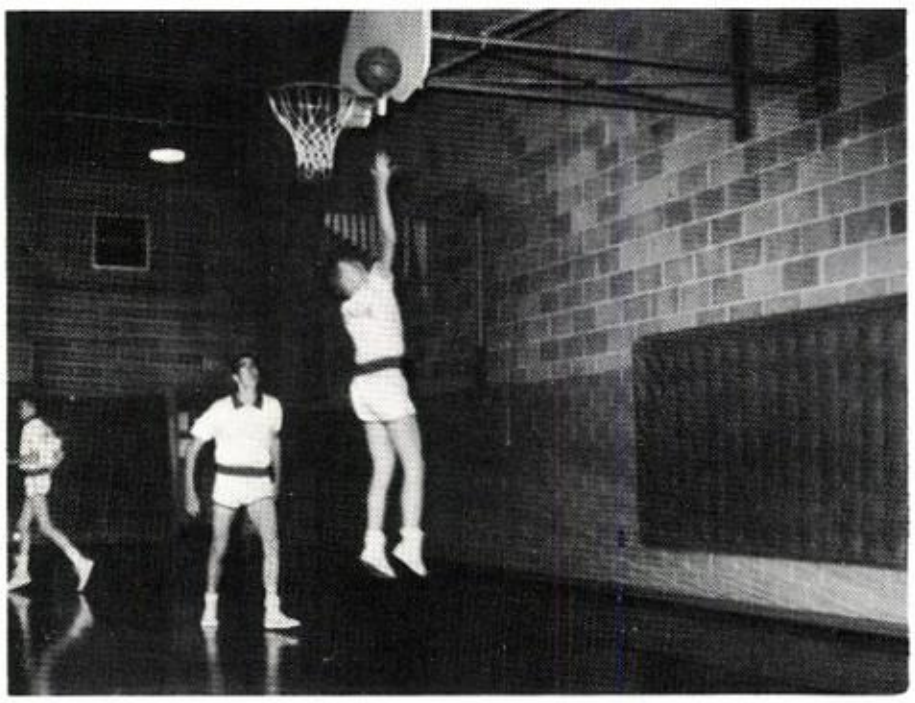
"We've got a team that's GREAT!"



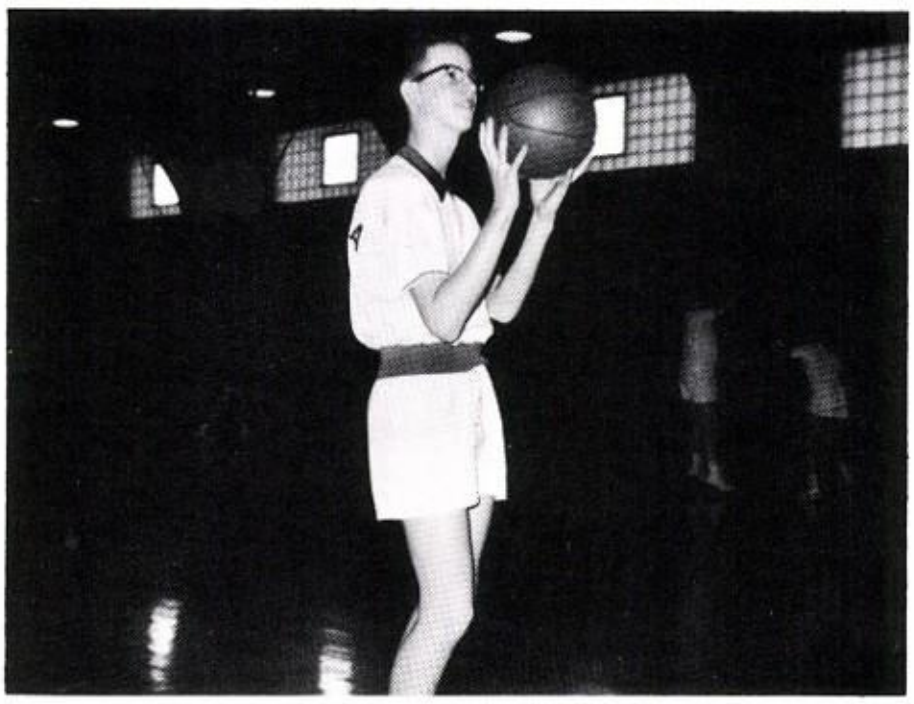

"Get in there and fight boys"

"Locker Room Pep Talk"

"Go-Warriors-Go!"



"Good lay up, Dan"



"Tri-County Free Throw Champion"

# CHEERLEADERS

Left to right: Karon Calkins, Nancy Mertel, Sheri Calkins, Shirley Barr, Karla Baker, Sharon Roberson, Linda Strack.

# THEY KEPT IN STEP TO BUILD UP PEP

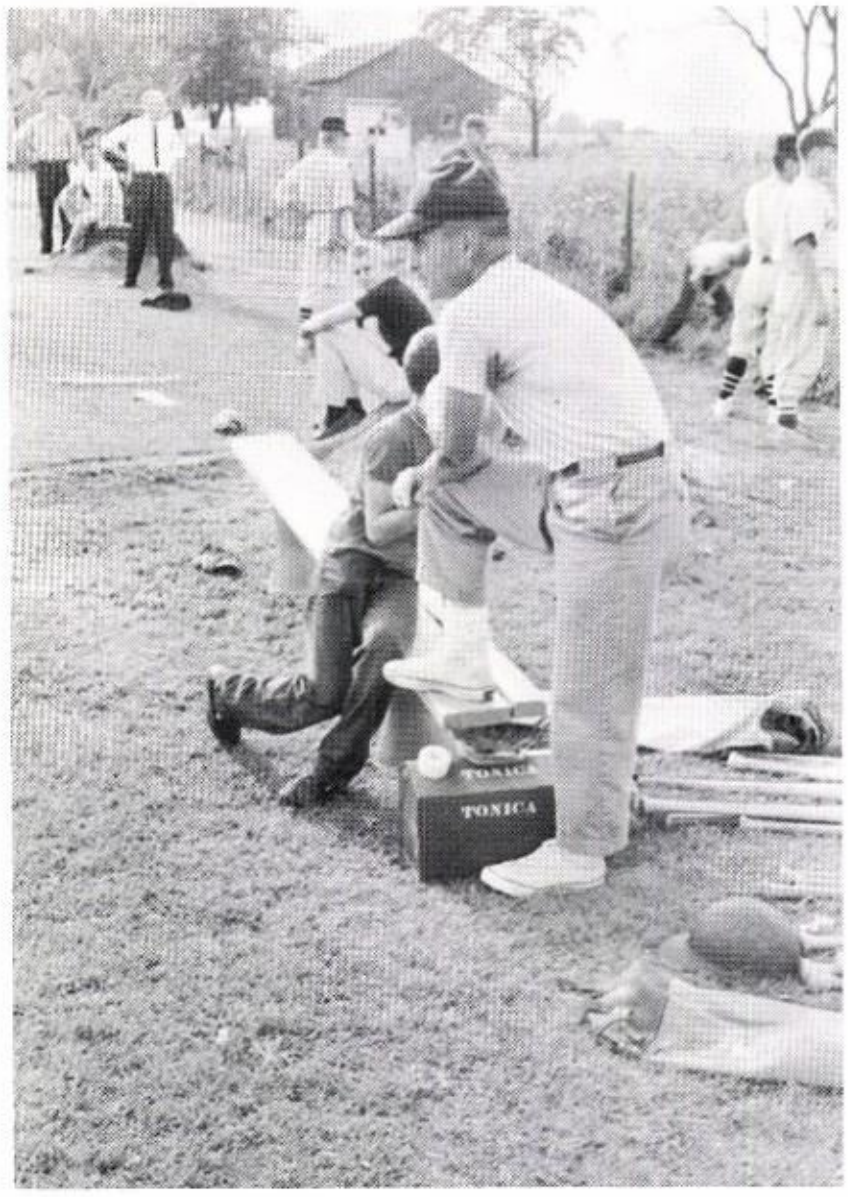
"JUNIOR VARSITY"
L. to R. Linda Strack, Karla Baker, Sharon Roberson,

"VARSITY"
L. to R. Karon Calkins, Nancy Mertel, Sheri Calkins, Shirley Barr.

# BASEBALL

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Tonica | 3 | Mid County | 6 |
| " | 10 | Henry | 0 |
| " | 0 | Wenona | 10 |
| " | 1 | Lostant | 6 |
| " | 2 | Swaney | 5 |
| " | 0 | Toluca | 4 |
| " | 13 | Hennepin | 4 |
| " | 8 | Sparland | 5 |
| " | 4 | Hopkins | 10 |
| " | 3 | Washburn | 7 |
| " | 14 | Hennepin | 10 |

Due to the loss of eight seniors from the 1962-63 squad, the baseball team suffered a losing season of four wins and seven losses and tied for seventh place in the Tri-County Conference standings. One bright spot, however, was the new strikeout record of fifteen set by George Skweres. With eight regulars returning, next year's prospects seem bright.



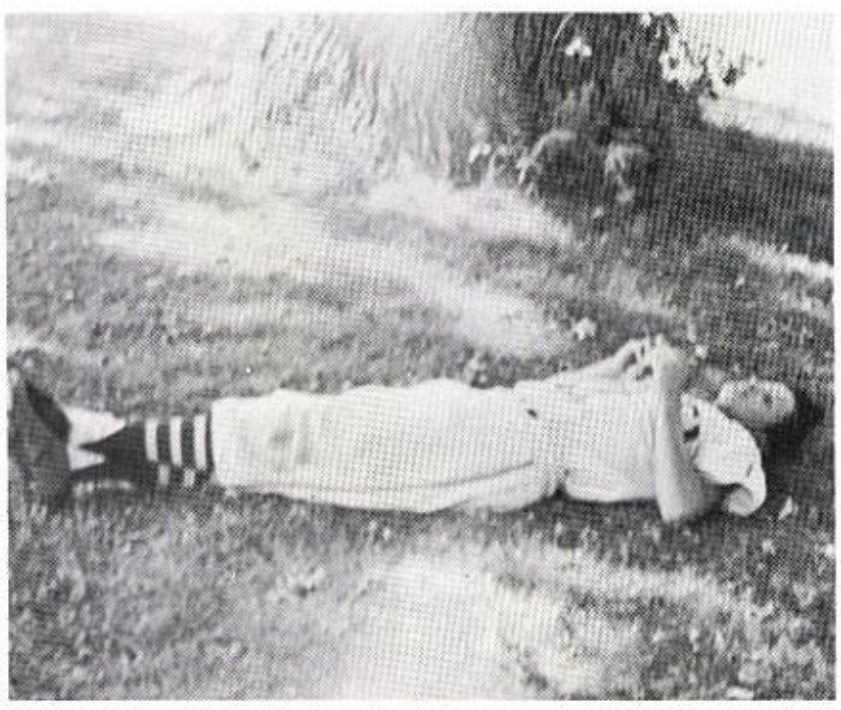

"Thoughtful Moment"

Left to right: Coach Clark, Larry A. Goodbred, Curt Ryan, Dan Obermiller, George Skweres, Joe Bernadoni, Don Fike, Steve Arkels, Jack Bernadoni, Dick Clayburn. Bottom row: Bob Strack, Mike Puetz, Bruce Farneti, Kenny Lance, Melvin Grist, Pat Ryan, Billy Obermiller, Bill Nielson.

Strike Out King.

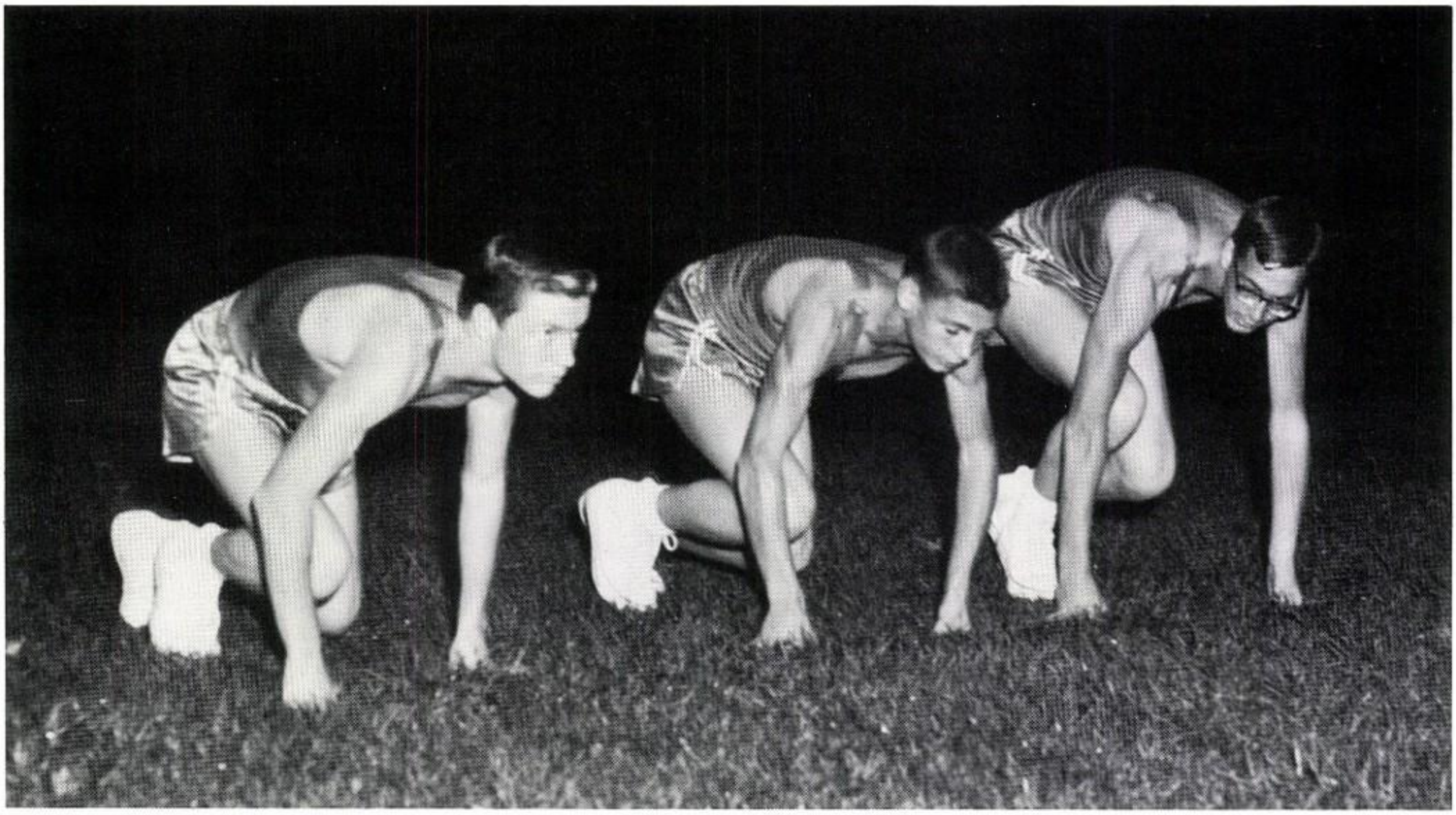
Tonica's big three, left to right: Dan O., Curt R., Joe B.

Huntin' for something boys?



Man this is the life.

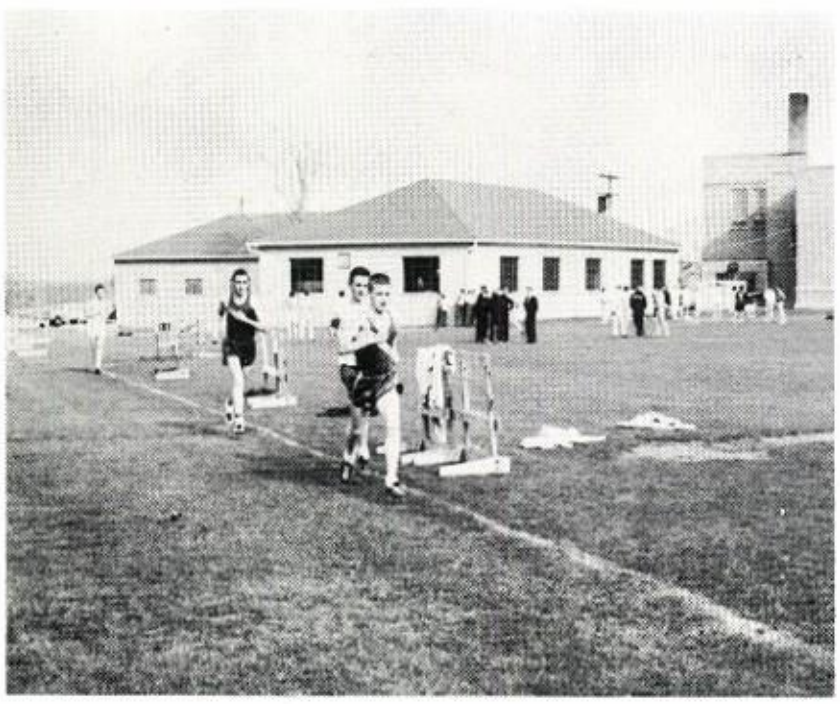
Waiting for a chance to hit that apple.



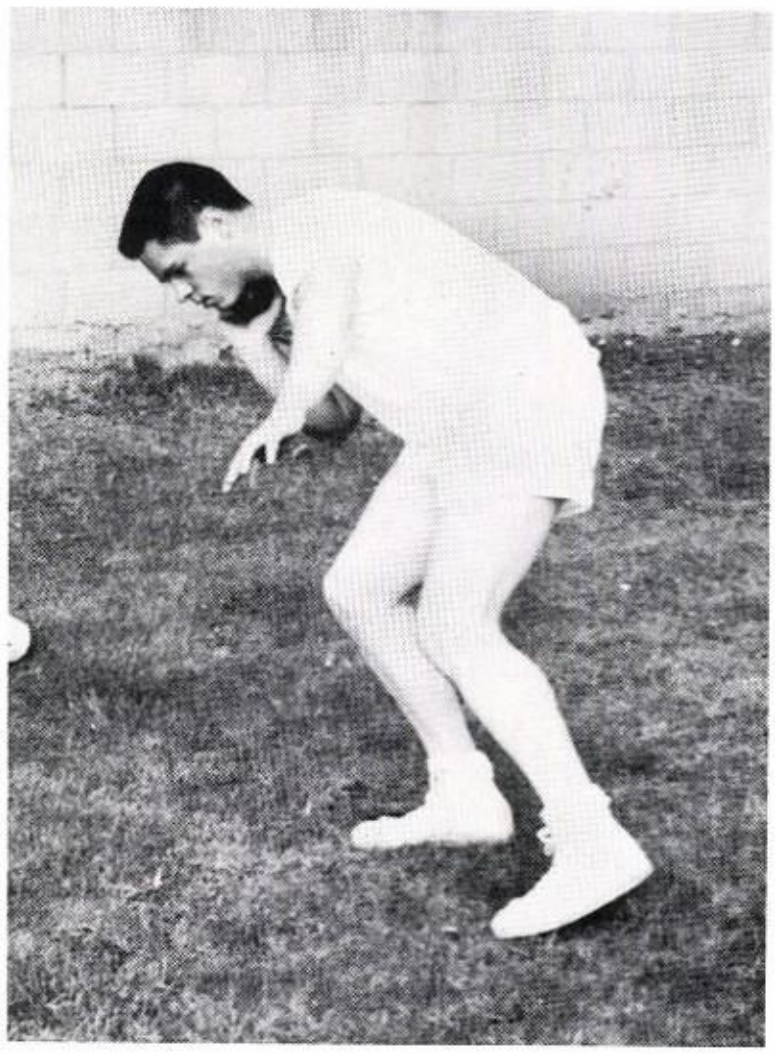
"On your mark"

# TRACK

Last year's track squad did very well in Tri-County competition. No records were broken, but every member put forth his best efforts, adding up to a successful season. With five lettermen returning for the 1964 season, the future seems promising.



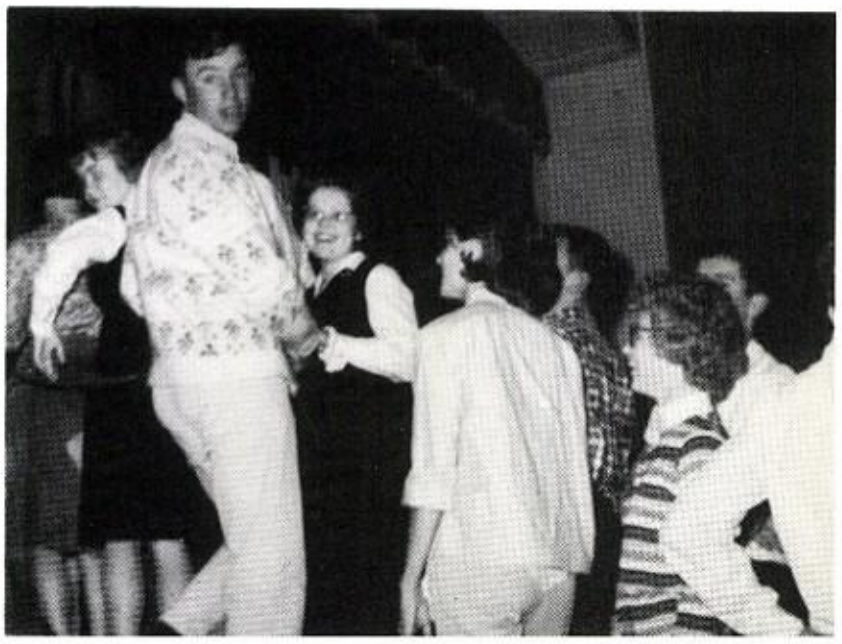
2 More Laps to Go



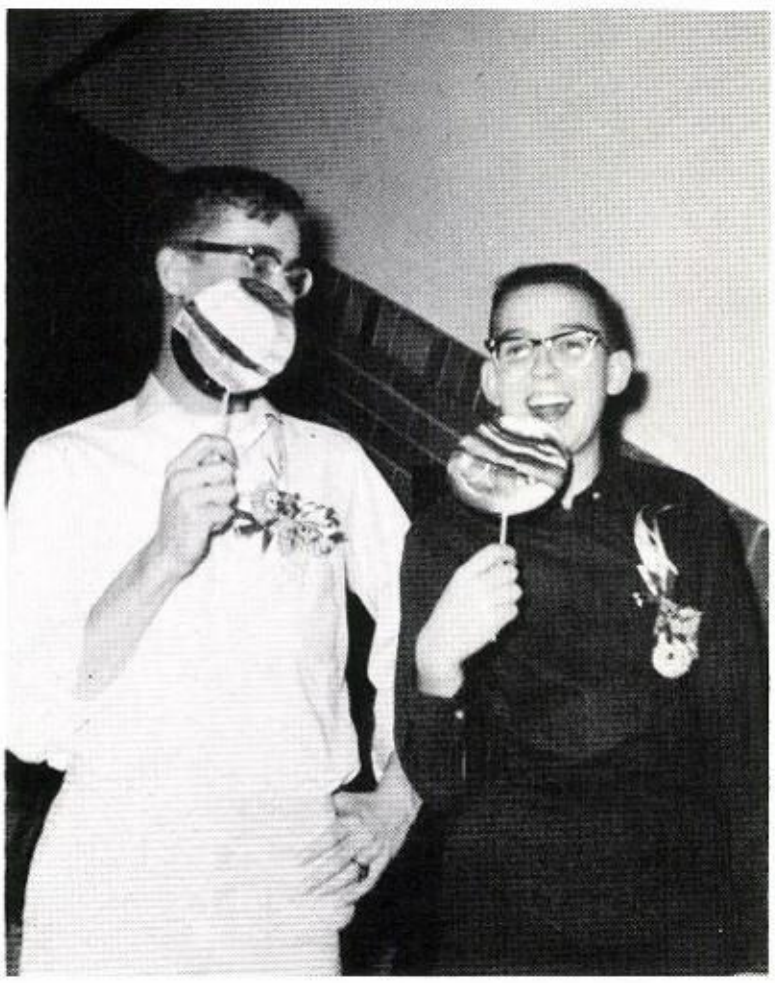
Heave Ho!

# SMILE ! YOUR ON CANDID CAMERA !

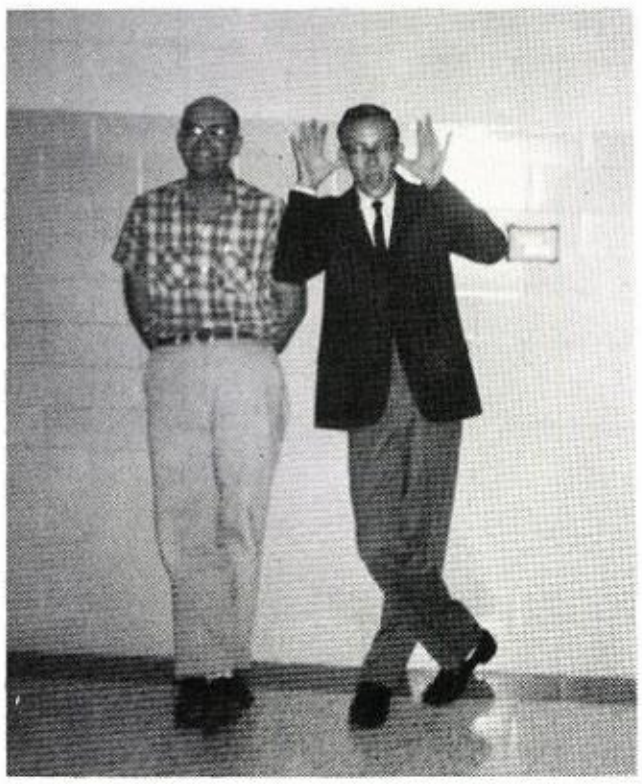
"Ma and Pa Nelson and Jun'or"



"Come on, let's get married!"

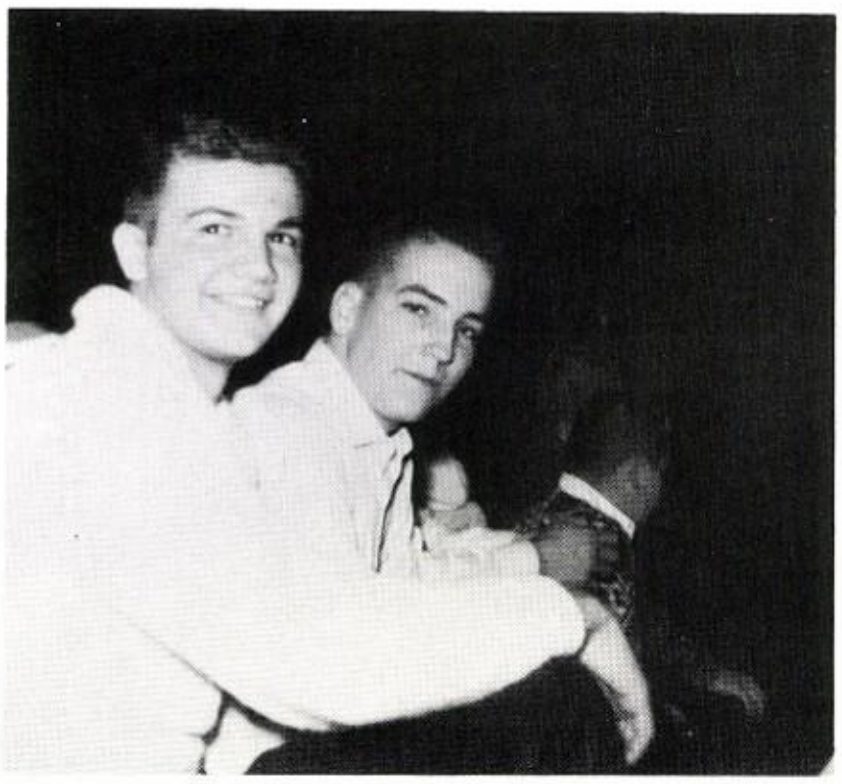


"Are they good, boys?"



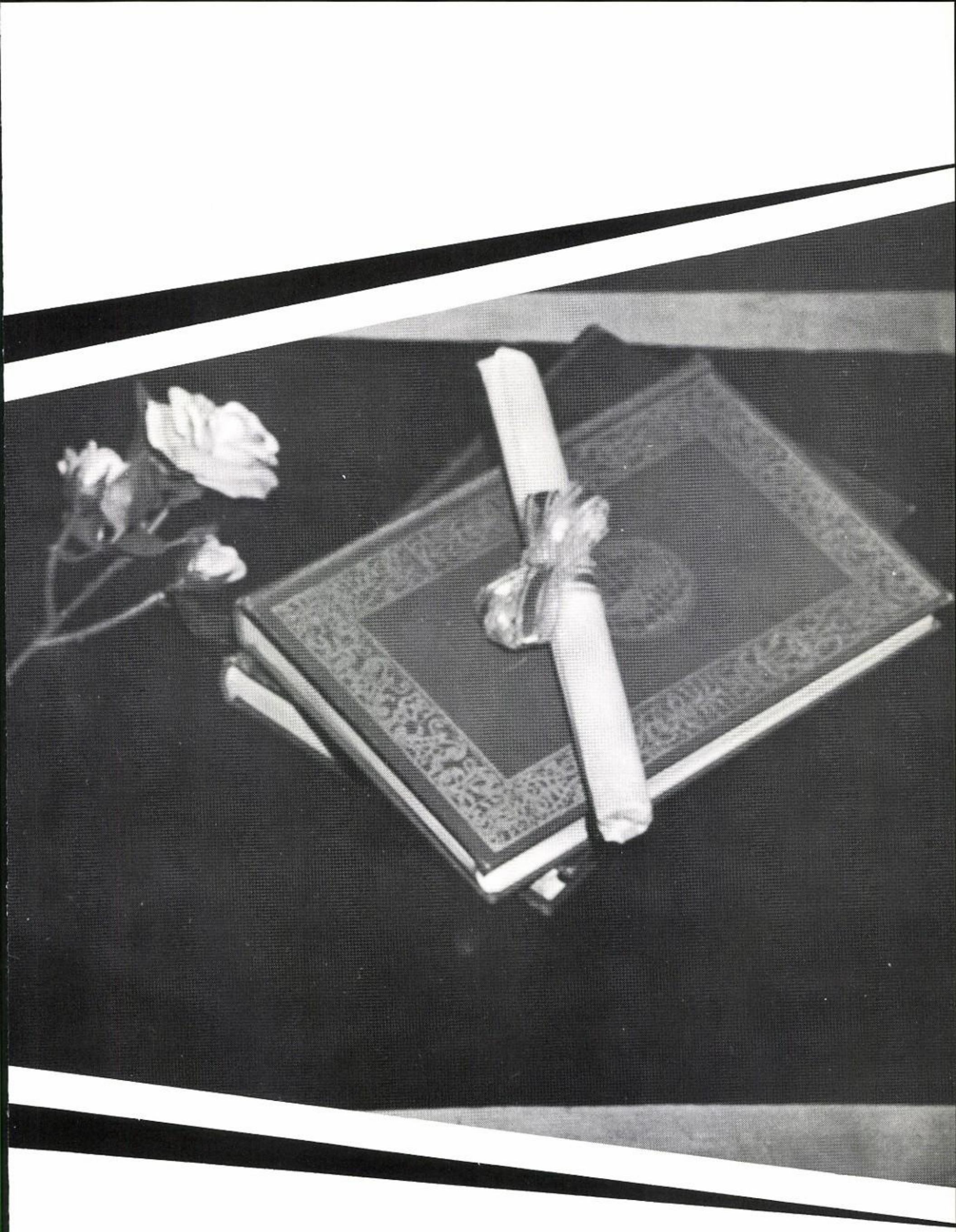
"Our two comedians"

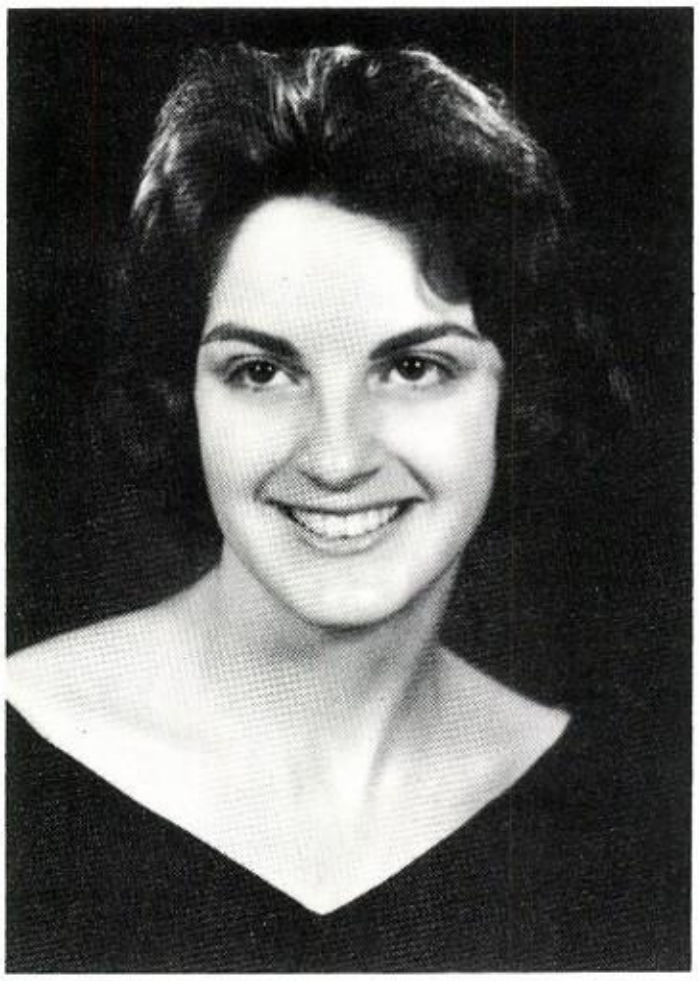
"New gym suit, huh, Mrs. Nelson"



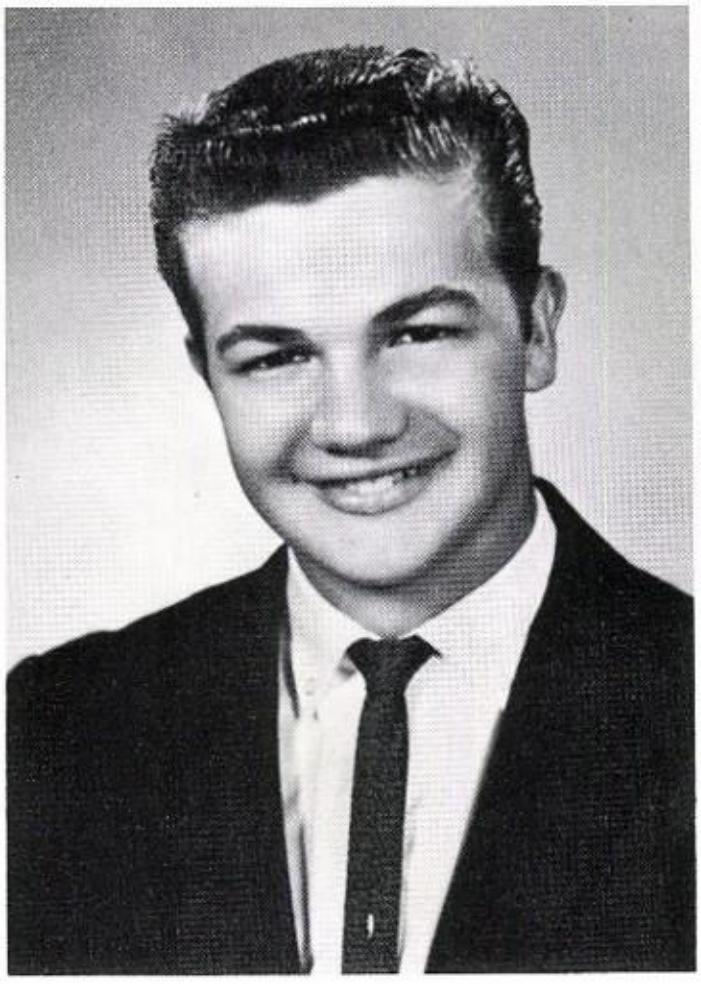
"Watch the game, not the girls, fellas"

# SENIORS





VALEDICTORIAN
Diane Foote

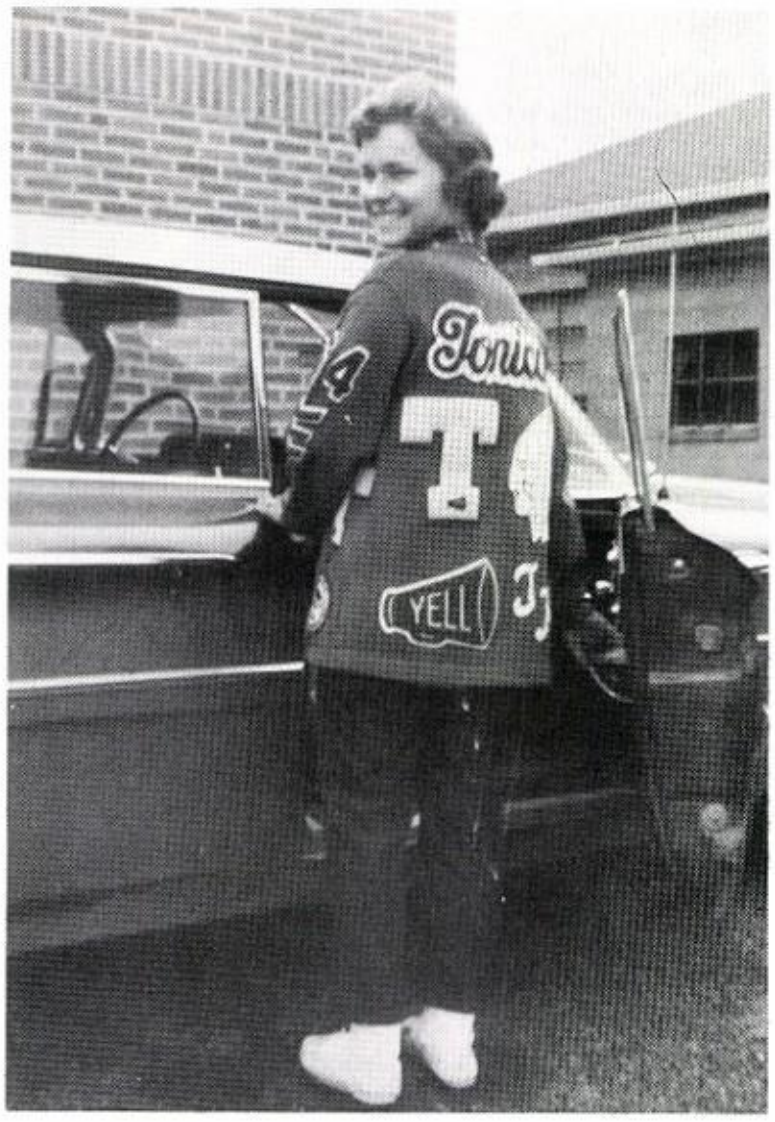


SENIOR CLASS PRESIDENT
Joe Bernardoni

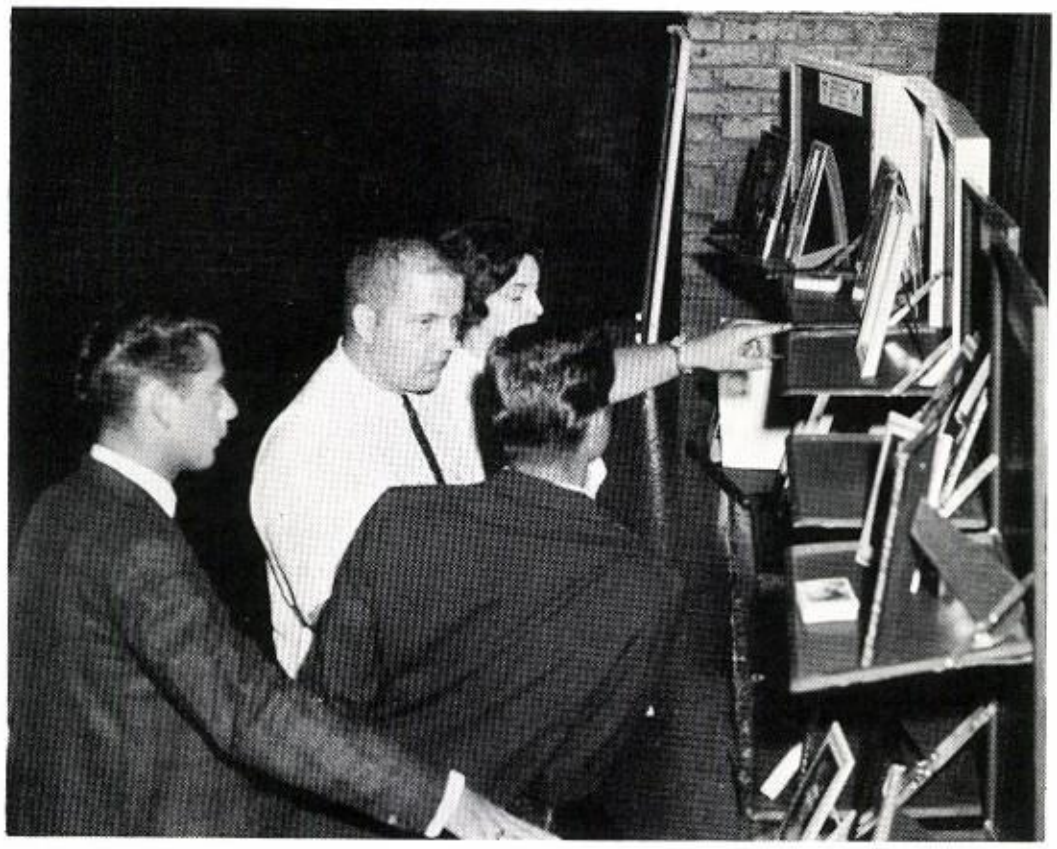
# CLASS OFFICERS

Senior Class Officers, l to r: Mr. Irvine, Advisor; Curt Ryan, Reporter; Sheri Calkins, Vice President; Joe Bernardoni; President; Kathy Mareta, Secretary; Joan Schmitt, Treasurer.

# SENIOR WHERE ABOUTS AND WHEN ABOUTS




"A busy student"



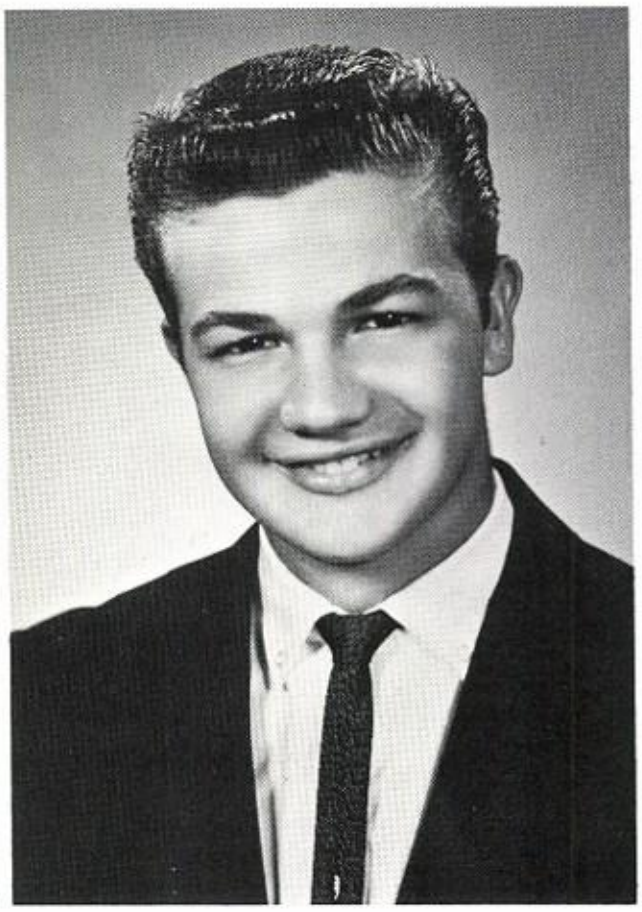
"This only costs $???"

"Getting ready for the dance"

"Aren't we handsome?"

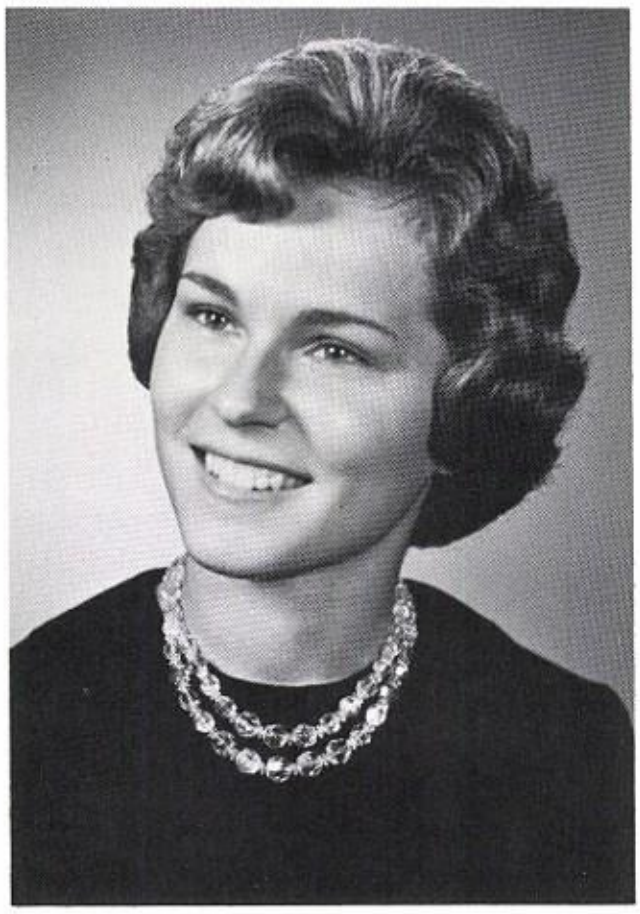
"Seniors prepare for Snake Dance"

PATRICIA ARKELS
(Patty)
FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4, Chorus Librarian 4; Pep Club 3; Paper Staff 4; Class Play 4.

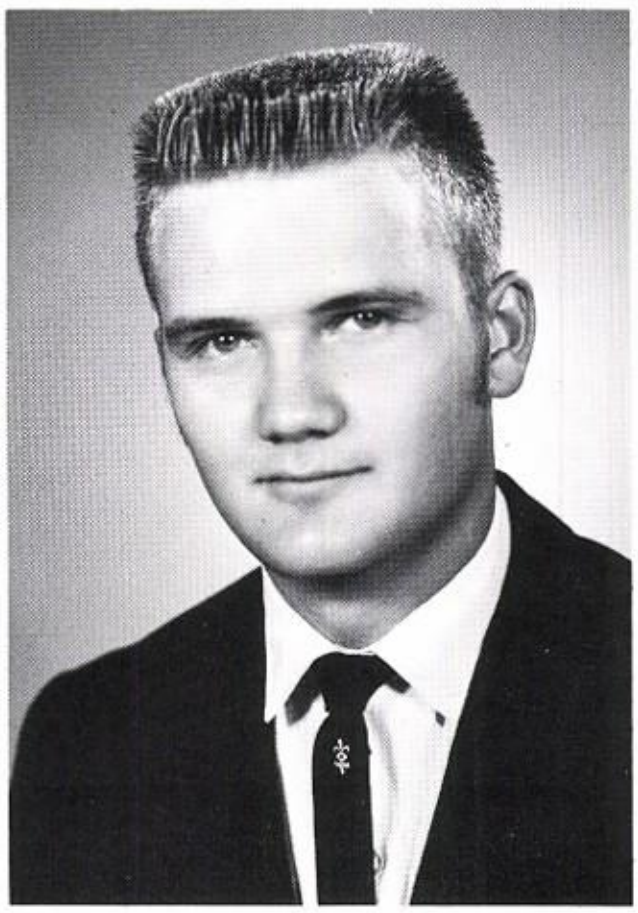


JOSEPH BERNARDONI
(Junior)
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2; Class Play 3; FFA 3, 4, Secretary 4; Chorus 4; Class Vice-President 3, President 4.

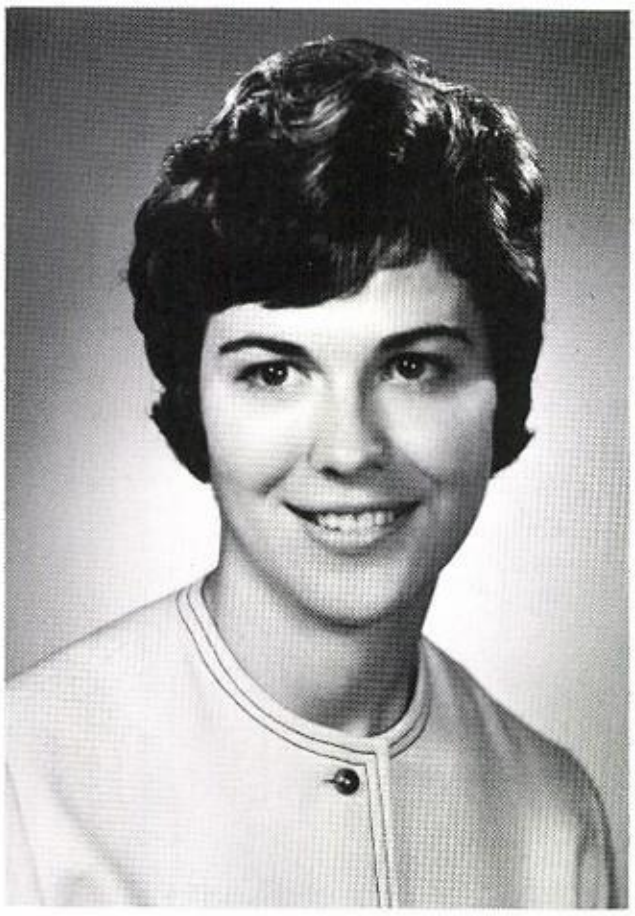
SHIRLEY BARR
(Shirl)
FHA 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4, Librarian 3; Class Secretary 3; Student Council 4, Reporter 4; Librarian 1; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3.4.



DEWAYNE BEAVERS
(Bucky)
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 4.

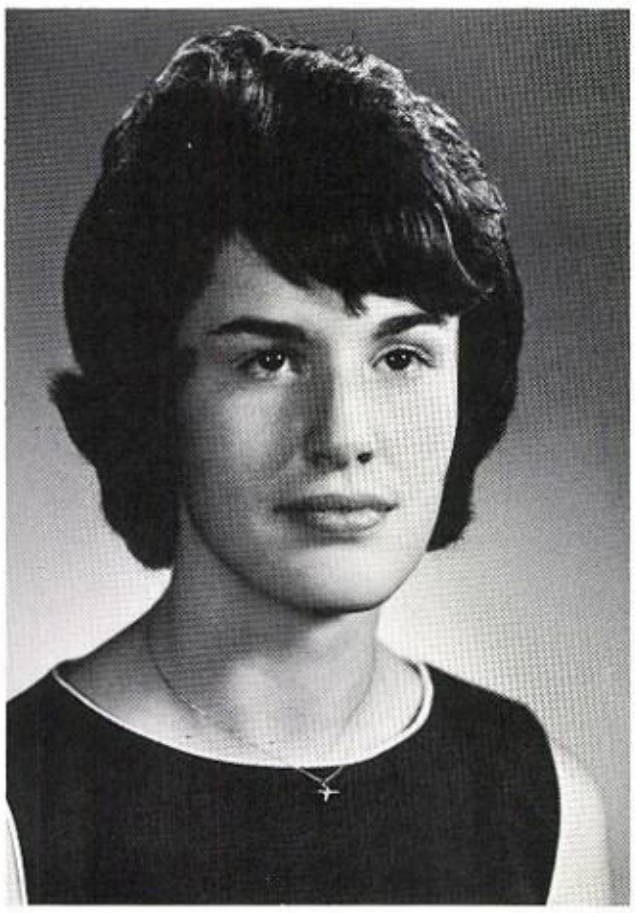


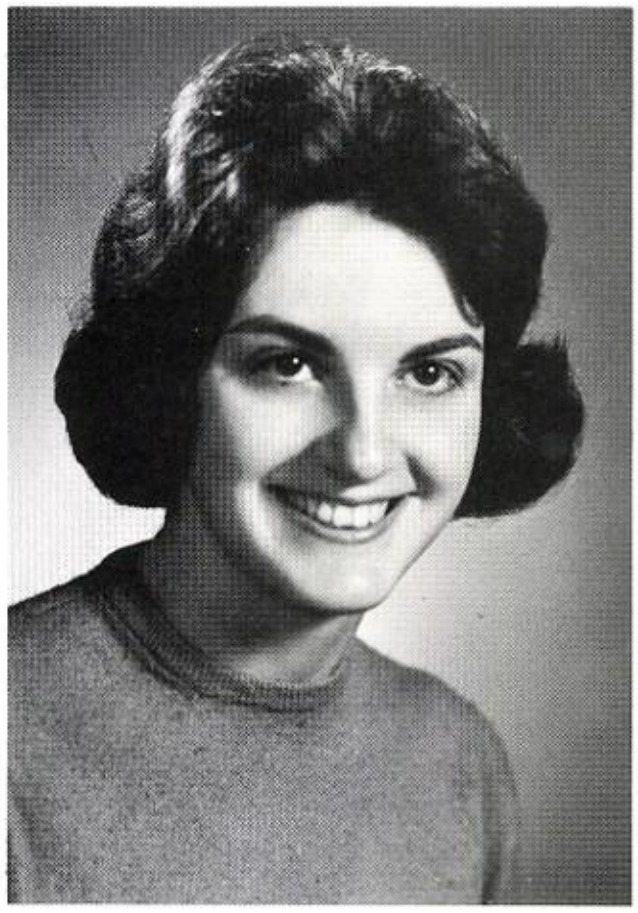
KARON CALKINS
(Tizzie)
FHA 1, 2, 3, 4, Historian 2, Secretary 3, President 4; Student Council 4, Vice President 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 2; Class Secretary 1, President 2, Reporter 3; Senior Play 4.



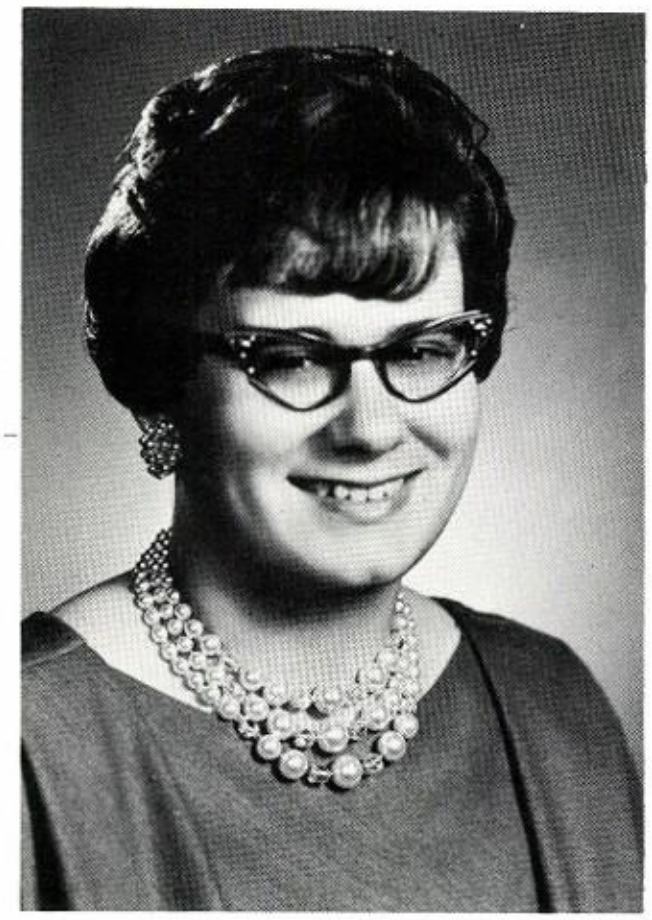
SHERI CALKINS
(Sawkins)
FHA 1, 2, 3, 4, Recreation Chairman 2, Vice President 3; Class Secretary 2, Vice President 4; Paper Staff 4; Librarian 3; Student Council 1, 3, Reporter 3; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4.

CAROL DUFF
(Duffy)
Band 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2, 3, Ensemble 1, 2; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 3; French Club 2, 3; Paper Staff 4.



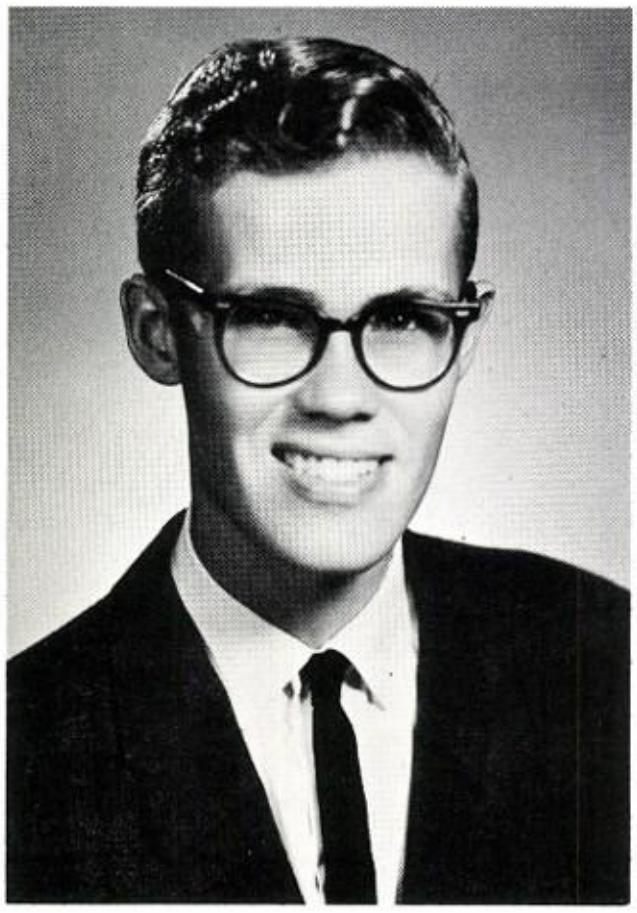


DIANE FOOTE
(Di)
Band 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4, Girls Ensemble 1, 2; Paper Staff 4; Librarian 4; Science Club 1; Math Club 1; Class Plays 3, 4; Pep Club 3.



MADALEINE FRANGENBERG
(Mad)
Chorus 3,4; Paper Staff 4.

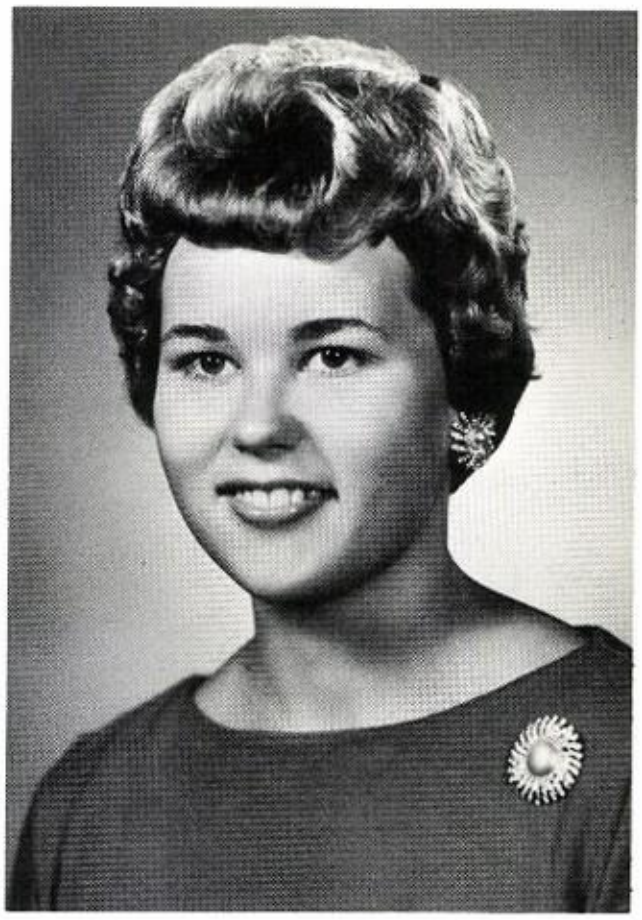
MARCY HAWLEY
(Marc)
FHA 3,4; Chorus 4, Assistant Librarian 4; Class Play 3,4; Paper Staff 4; Pep Club 3.



ROBERT JOHNSON
(Bob)
Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2; Track 1; FFA 1; French Club 2,3; Chorus 1,4; Band 1,2,3, Equipment Manager 3; Annual Staff 2,3,4; Paper Staff 3; Class Play 3,4; Class Vice President 1,2; President 3; Student Council 4, President 4.

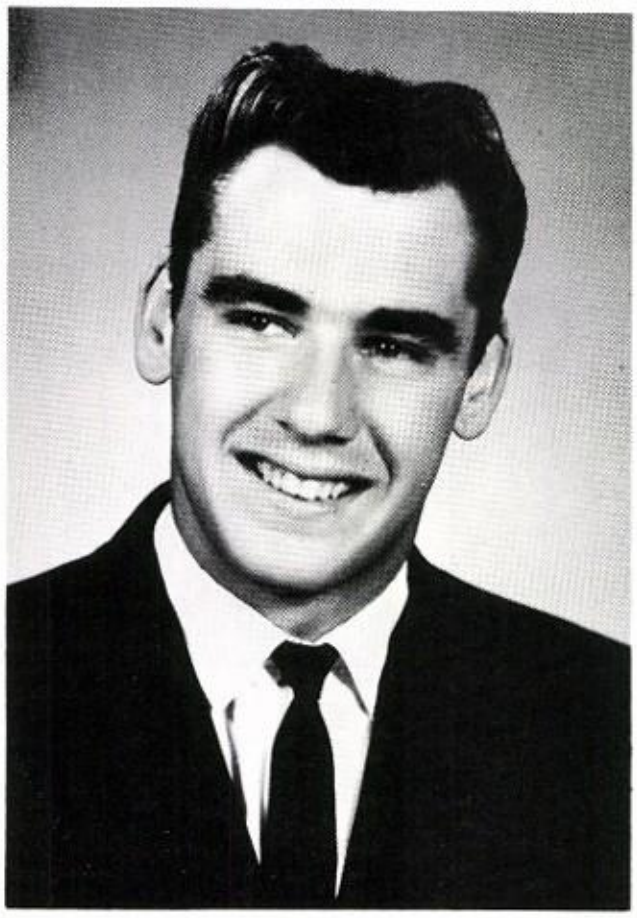
STEVEN KADELAK
(Kad)
FFA 1,2,3,4.

KATHRYN MARETA
(Tat)
FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4.



LINDA MORTENSON
(George)
FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2; Chorus 2; Ensemble 2; French Club 2, 3; Class Play 3, 4; Librarian 3; Pep Club 3.

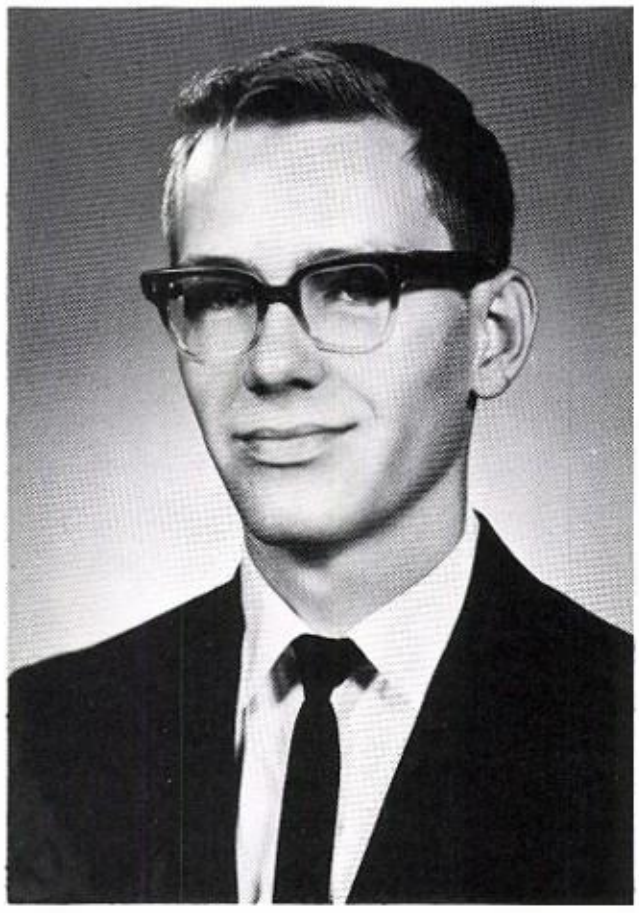
DANIEL OBERMILLER
(Oby)
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; FFA 1; Chorus 4; Paper Staff 4.

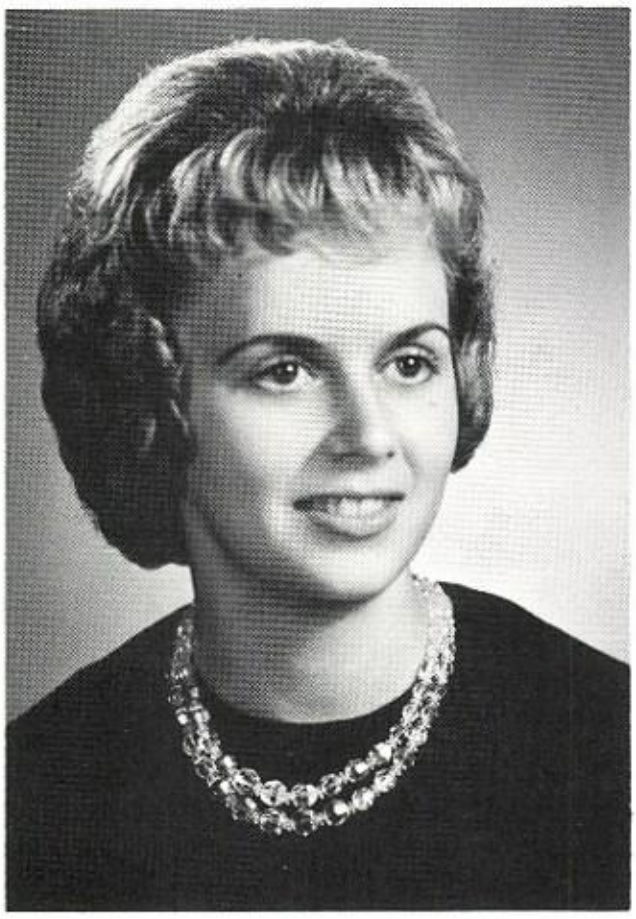


KATHY PLOCH
(Ploch)
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice President of Recreation; Cheerleader 2; Librarian 4; French Club 2; Yearbook Staff 2; Class Play 3, 4; Pep Club 3.

CURTIS RYAN
(Ding-a-Ling)
Class Treasurer 2, Reporter 4; Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 4; Paper Staff 4.

LAWERENCE SCHAIBLEY
(Shib)
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4, Mixed Quartet 3, Soloist 4; Annual Staff 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Paper Staff 4, Assistant Editor 4.



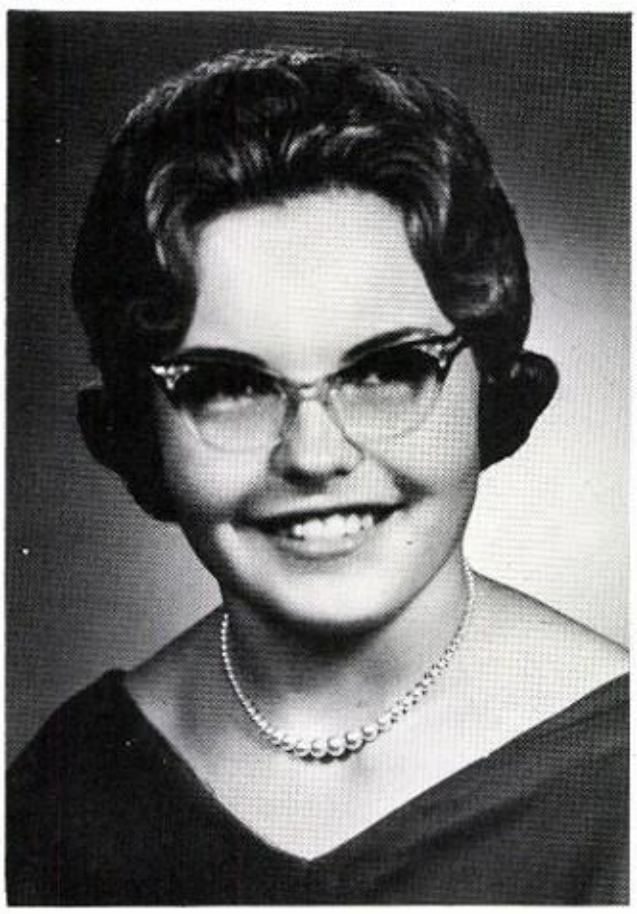


JANE SCHMITT
(Teek)
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Paper Staff 4; Pep Club 3.

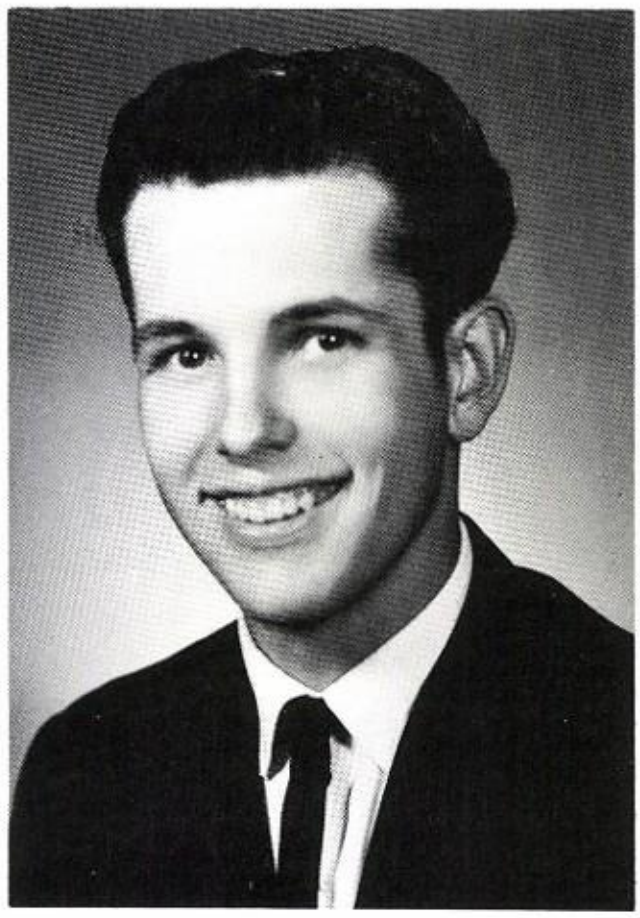
JOAN SCHMITT
(Yant)
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4, President 3, Program Chairman 4; Class Reporter 2, Treasurer 4; School Daze Editor 4; Librarian 4; Student Council 3.

GARY SCOTT
(Cecil)
FFA 1; French Club 2, 3; Student Council 3; Paper Staff 4.

ALICE SWIFT
(Al)
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Reporter 3, Band President 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4, Degree Chrm. 3, Parliamentarian 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4, Chorus President 4; Girls Ensemble 1, 2; Mixed Quartet 3, 4; Class Treasurer 1, 3; Student Council 4; Paper Staff 3, 4.



MARY SMITH
(Smitty)
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Band 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4, Ensemble 2; French Club 2, 3; Science and Math Club 1; Class Play 3, 4; Paper Staff 1, 4; Class Reporter 1; Pep Club 3.



STEVEN ZELLMER
(Steve)
FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2; Paper Staff 4; Class Play 4.

SENIOR CLASS ADVISOR

Mr. Irvine

OUR CLASS FLOWER

Pink Rose

OUR CLASS MOTTO

AFTER

THE CLOUDS

THE

SUNSHINE

# CLASS FACTS

| NAME | FAVORITE PASTIME | FAVORITE FOOD | AMBITION |
|---|---|---|---|
| Patricia Arkels | goofing off; boys | pizza | get a job |
| Shirley Barr | bowling and boys | steak | secretary |
| Dewayne Beavers | basketball; bowling | chicken | be rich |
| Joe Bernardoni | Nancy! | hot dogs | "college" |
| Karon Calkins | Jackie! | spaghetti | dental assistant |
| Sheri Calkins | Duane! | chicken | get a job |
| Carol Duff | horseback riding | hamburgers | nurse |
| Madaleine Frangenberg | badminton | chicken | dental assistant |
| Marcy Hawley | hitting posts | chop suey | model; wife |
| Bob Johnson | bowling; basketball | steak | engineering college |
| Steve Kadelak | swimming; girls | barbecue | get a job |
| Kathy Mareta | Bill; swimming | lobster | secretary; wife |
| Linda Mortenson | telephone | spaghetti | stenographer |
| Diane Foote | doing nothing | steak | teacher of deaf |
| Kathy Ploch | Pete; dancing | ravioli | get a job |
| Curtis Ryan | baseball | steak | you'll see boy |
| Larry Schaibley | rodin' around | pizza | get a job |
| Jane Schmitt | Ronnie! | steak | housewife |
| Dan Obermiller | sports; girls | chicken | pro. basketball |
| Joan Schmitt | boating | spare-ribs | secretary |
| Gary Scott | bowling | chicken | get a job |
| Mary Smith | listening to records | lasagna | social worker |
| Alice Swift | swimming; boys | steak | nurse |
| Steve Zellmer | Margie! | chicken | truck driver |

# SENIOR CLASS WILLS

I, Joanie Schmitt, will to Patsy Schmitt the Lostant Boys!

I, Kathy Ploch, will my ability to get along with the Spring Valley boys to Marge Gualandi.

I, Diane Foote, will my ability to cut the hand I write with the day before semester tests to anyone who wants it.

I, Linda Mortenson, will my "undesirable" love for "green" gum to Larry Allen Goodbred.

I, Patricia Arkels, hereby will my ability to talk myself out of my work in Office Practice to anyone who wants it.

I, Dewayne Beavers, will my ability to steal bases to Don Fike.

I, Steven Kadelak, will my ability to go on dates to Gary Calkins.

I, Kathy Mareta, will my ability to get one-legged "A's" to Cathy Strack.

I, Mary Smith, will my love for anything that pertains to Algebra II Betty Christini.

I, Shirley Barr, will my ability to watch the Junior-Senior PE boys in Steno II class to next years Steno II class.

I, Steve Zellmer, will my ability to get along with the teachers to Jack Bernardoni, in hopes that he does a good job also.

I, Madaleine Frangenberg, will my ability to have fun in 4th hr. study hall to Carol Jaegle.

I, Sheri Calkins, will my abilities to write letters to the U. of I. to Sheila Kieth, in hopes that she doesn't write the same kind I do!

I, Karon "Calkins," will my last name to Robert "Olson" in exchange for his last name.

I, Larry Schaibley, will my speed in shorthand to Linda Wester.

I, Robert Johnson, will my ability to be first out of the locker room for basketball practice to Don Fike, in hopes that he may set a new record.

I, Jane Schmitt, will all my seventh hour study halls to Pat Schmitt.

I, Marcy Hawley, will my ability to sleep in 4th hour study hall to Pam Gray.

I, Joe Bernardoni, will the happiest four years of my life to all the incoming freshmen in hopes they will enjoy high school as much as I have.

I, Alice Swift, will all my interest in band and position as band president to Nancy Mertel, in hopes that she does a better job than I have.

I, Carol Duff, will my forgetfulness to my sister, Barbara.

I, Gary Scott, will my ability to harass his teachers to Steve Arkels, in hopes that he will have as much fun as I did.

# CLASS PROPHECY

Hello! everyone. It is now 9:00 P.M. and we are ready for that famous quiz program, "The $64,000 Question." Back for his fourth week is Steve Kadelak. We have reserved seats for Steve's fellow graduates of the Class of '64. Let's see how many of your classmates came tonight, Steve. In the front row is Curtis Ryan and his cute little family. Curt took up playing drums, and presently plays with that famous band, "The Cool Cats" who are now booked at The Circus Lounge. Next to him is that multimillionaire himself, Dan Obermiller. Back in '64, Dan struck oil while drilling postholes. At his studio, "Hey Chik, We Clik It Quik," he will take your picture for a reasonable price. Bob Johnson, has finally married. His cute little boy is sitting next to him. After Bob graduated, he attended the U. of I. and was chosen their most valuable basketball player. Here comes our celebrity, Shirley Barr. After the Senior play, a talent scout in the audience, signed Shirley up with M-G-M for a lifetime contract. Shirley's escort is James Daren, one of her many admirers. In the third row is the former Jane Schmitt and her family, who are happily living on a boat. Teek helps her husband support the family, so I hear. Their interests seem to be somewhat alike, one drags the boat, and the other Judd's 326.

Down the aisle sits Prof. Dewayne Beavers who attended I. S. U. He teaches Physical Education and Home Economics at Tonica, and likes it just fine. And, so do the girls! In one of our $75 seats is Kathy Ploch, who after hours of practicing Steno, became secretary to Richard Chamberlin. Her intensive study of Shorthand proved very helpful, as she now takes dictation at 10 wam. Sheri Calkins married a local boy, and took up motorcycle racing as her new pastime. They have a special motorcycle built for two, equipped with a trailer for three! Across the aisle from Sheri is her cousin, Karon Calkins, who lives on a 10,000 acre ranch in Texas, with 17 beautiful children. Rounding them up each night is her biggest problem. What is coming? It looks like a whole line of hula dancers. Whoops! Someone fell. Why it's that Rock-a-Hula, Joanie (Schmitt). She certainly is good, because she got right back up and is swinging again.

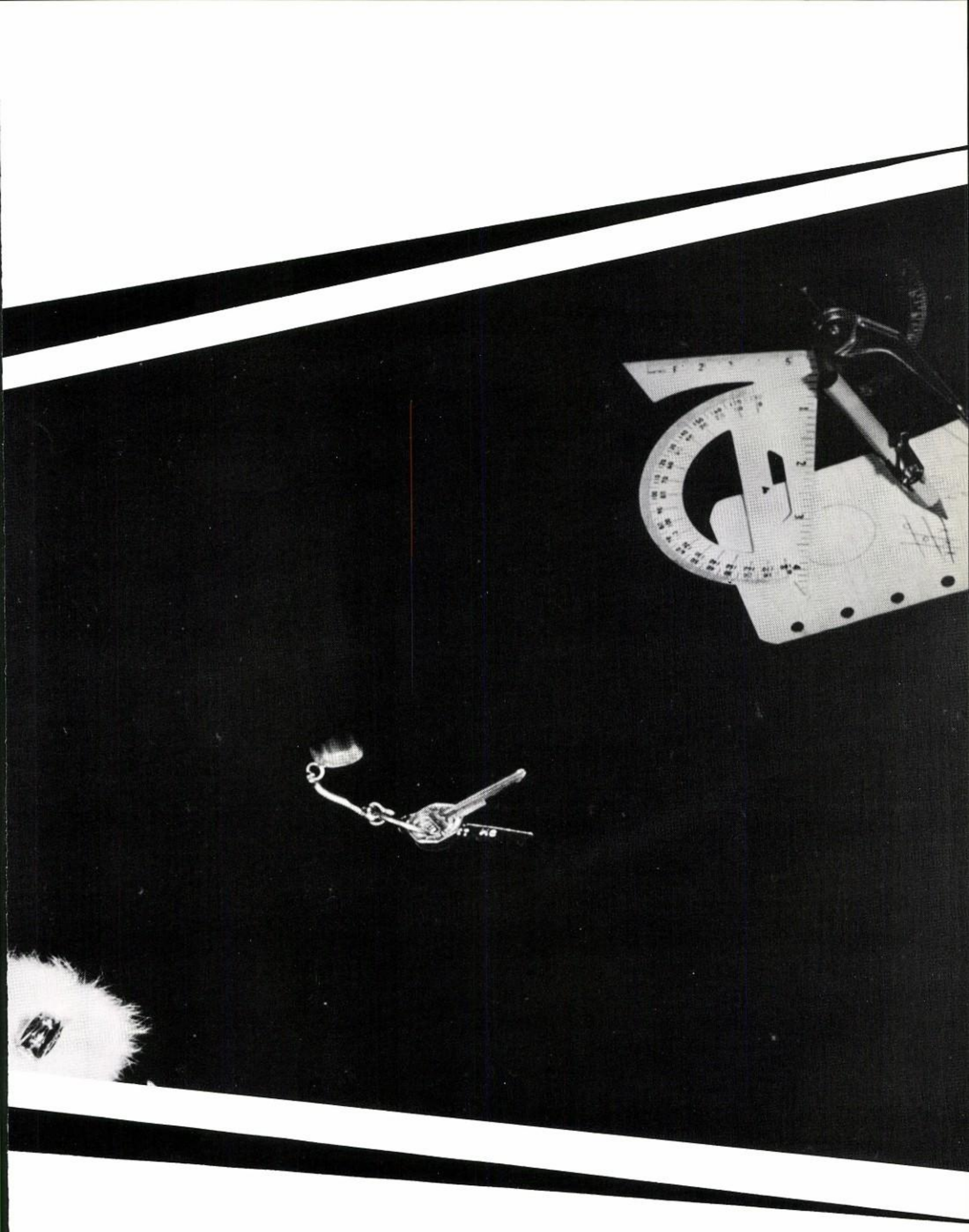
Here comes Gary Scott selling hamburgers. He runs Gary's Super-Duper Hamburger House, and his specialty is radioactive hamburgers guaranteed to cure all ails. Someone must be in trouble because there goes a police car. Yep! But the policeman turned out to be Marcy Hawley. She always did like to chase the boys. There's a familiar face. It's Madaleine Frangenberg, the champion woman's wrestler. Although she has a black eye, it doesn't seem to bother her. That girl singing softly in front of Madaleine is Alice Swift. She still loves to sing and now sings to her triplets. Taking a picture of Alice's family is that famous newspaper reporter, Joe Bernardoni. They call him on-the-spot Joe, as he always gets his story, even if it is three or four weeks old. In the middle section is Patty Arkels, New York's top hat designer. Her latest style, which she is modeling, is a bushel basket. Behind her is Larry Schaibley, who became a full fledged bum! He is very proud of this fact as he had to wait until his suit became holy before he became a legitimate bum. I wonder if Patty's latest creation is bothering him?

Across the aisle is Carol Duff, present Kentucky Derby winner, with her two foot high pony. I guess Carol never graduated from her hobby horse. In the front row is Diane Foote, Tonica's new Mayor, who completed 12 years of schooling to be qualified for her present job. In the front row is Kathy Mareta, jet pilot for T.W.A., who plans on honeymooning on Romance Island (not on map) with her only passenger Bill Gingerich. Some girls have all the luck!!!! Two of our classmates aren't present. Linda Mortenson is on a long truck route. She keeps driving around the block trying to set a record. Mary Smith is so busy she couldn't find a night off. Incidentally, if you dig up any business for Mary, she would appreciate it. She says business has been rather dead, but she does do her grave digging cheaply!! Is that a sign being held up, saying "Cherry-Picking Done Reasonable!" Why it's Steve Zellmer. I didn't believe him when he told me his aptitude was just for a Cherry Picker.

Now that the Class of '64 is accounted for, the program will go on. Are you ready, Steve? Now, for the $64,000 question, who was the movie actor for which the Rock Hudson fan club was formed?

By Joan Schmitt, Shirley Barr

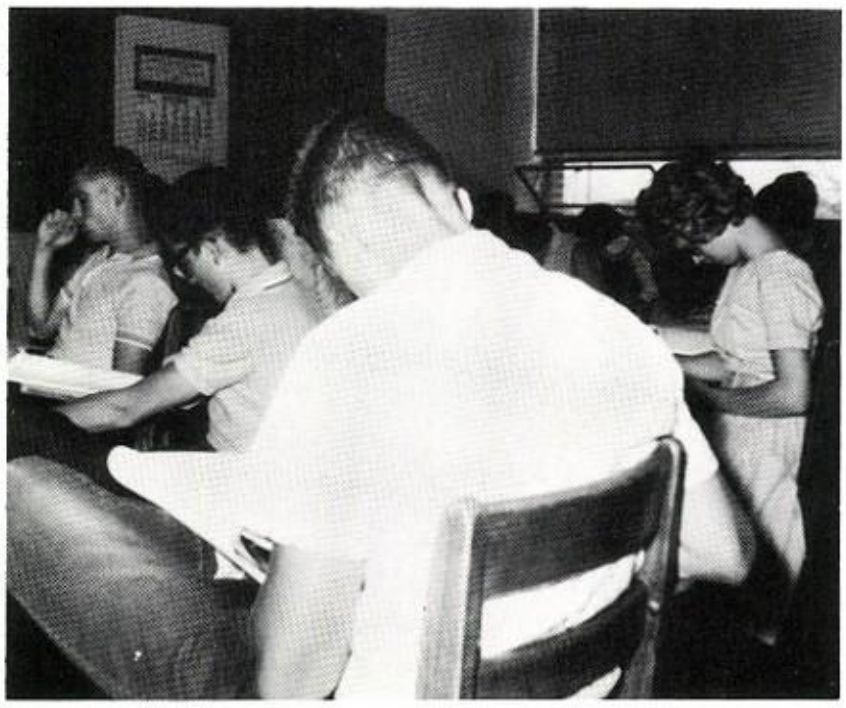
# UNDERCLASSMEN



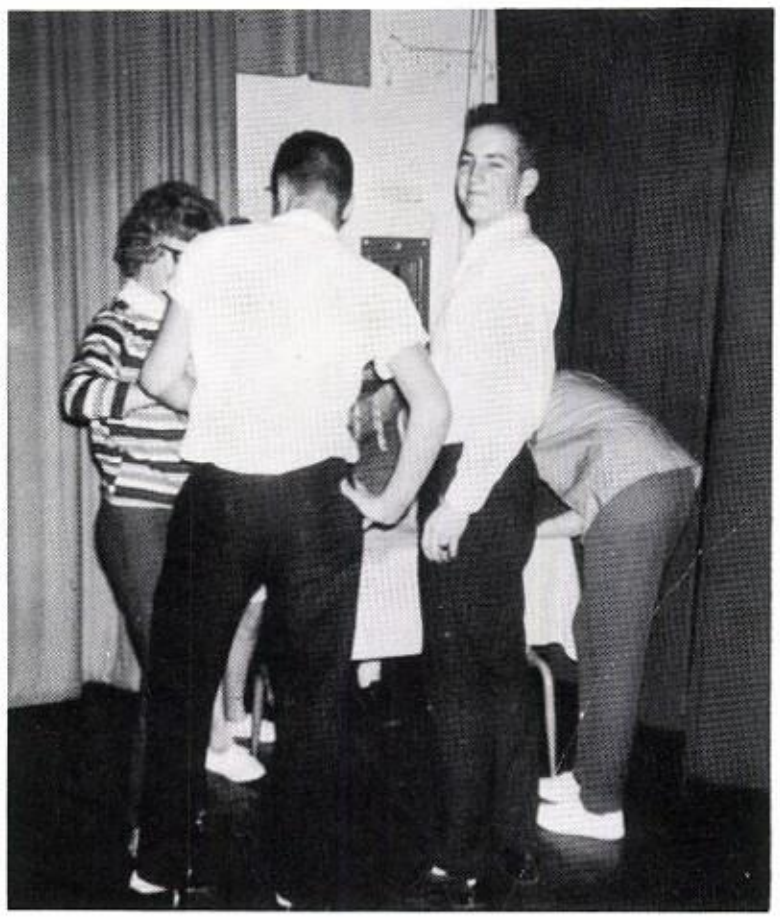
# JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Junior Class Officers, 1 to r: Mr. Courtright, Advisor; Janet Baker, President; Cathy Strack, Vice President; Carol Jaegle, Secretary-Treasurer; Carol Strack, Reporter.

Probably the busiest class at T.C.H.S. is the juniors and this year's juniors are no exception. A sock-hop, a bake sale and selling candy at the basketball games were some of their money-making projects. Of course, their main projects were the Junior Play and the Prom.

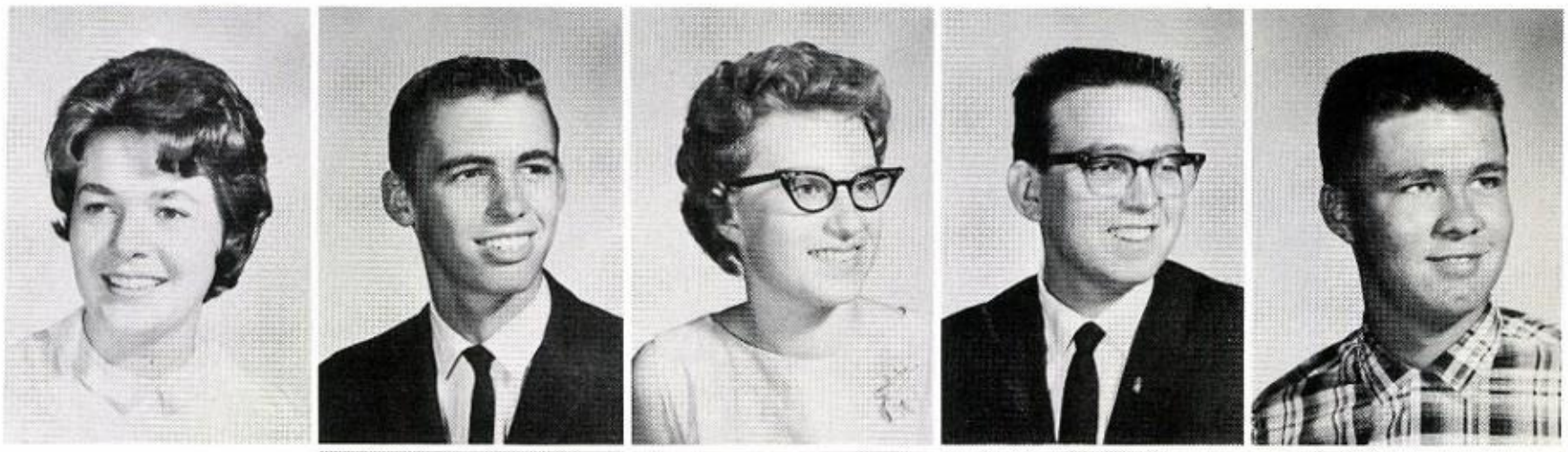


Juniors take statewide tests.

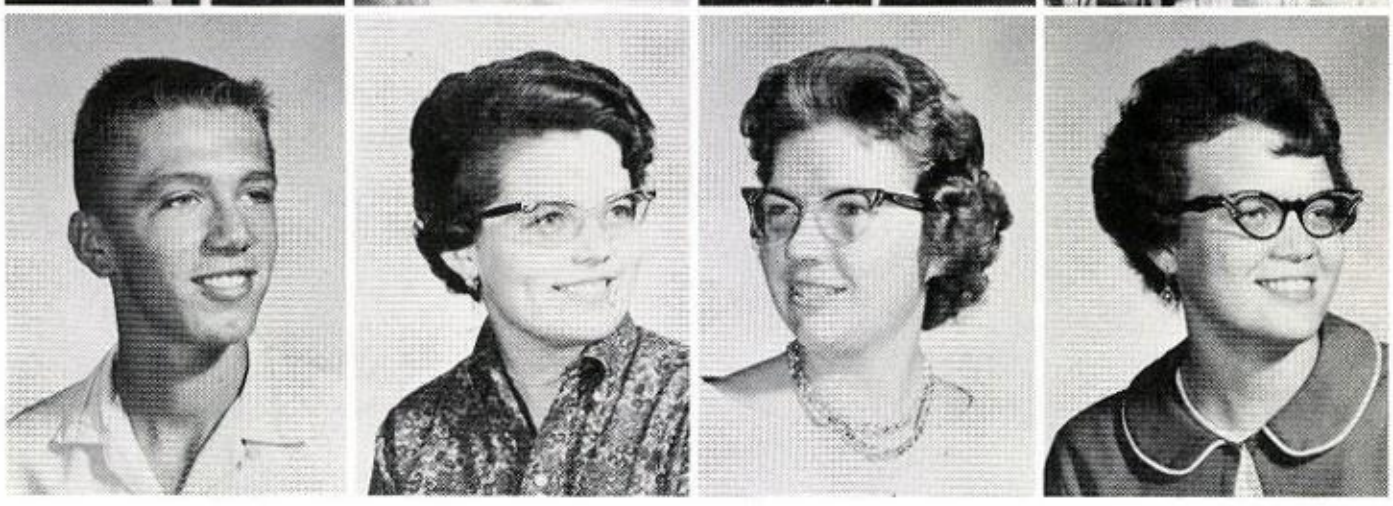


"But Mom, everybody's gettin' married"

# SKILL AND RESPONSIBILITY



Barbara Arkels
Steve Arkels
Janet Baker
Mike Baker
John Bangert

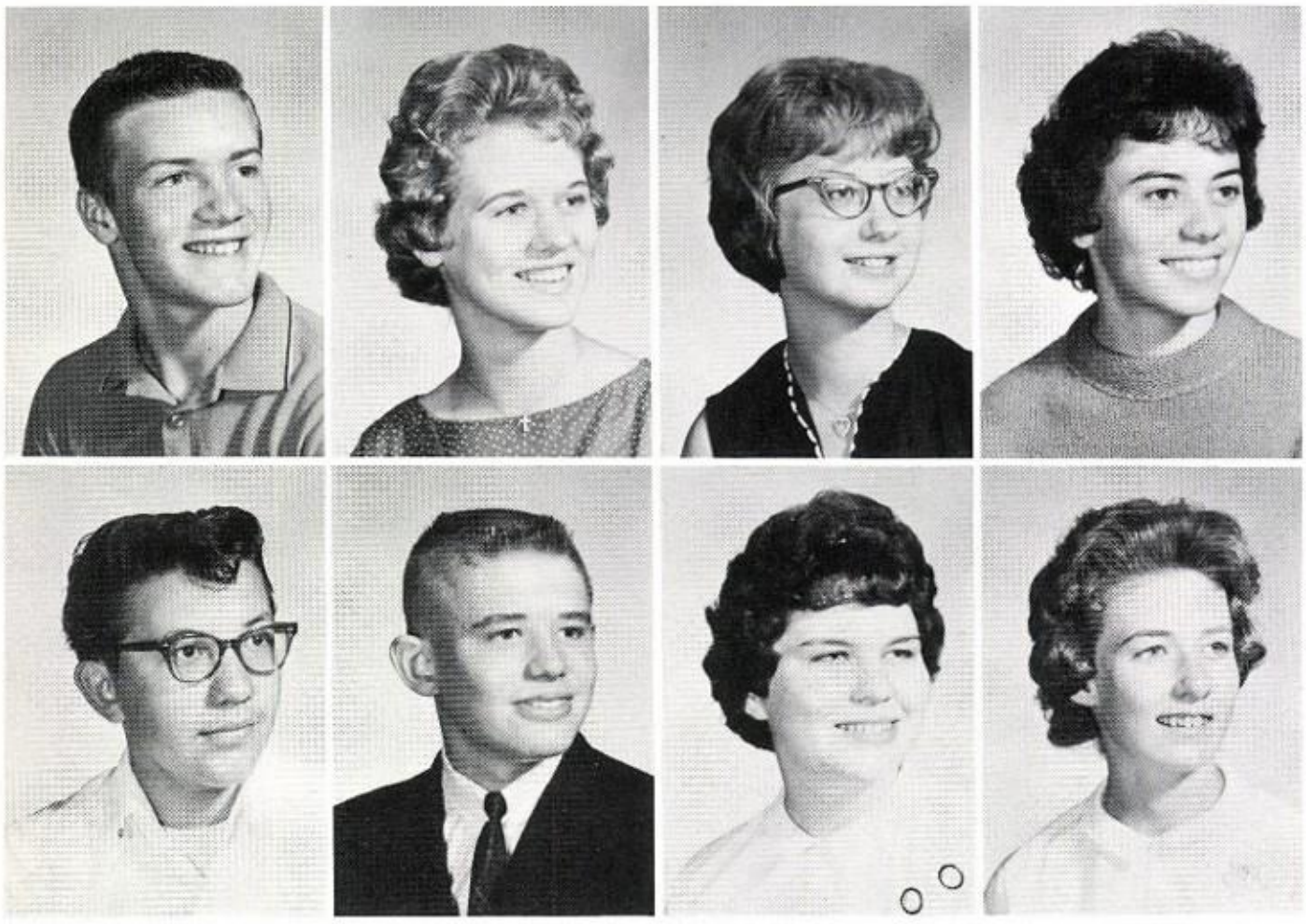


Ron Bangert
Barbara Barnhart
Nancy Barr
Bernice Beavers

Jack Bernadoni
Cheryl Brady
Gary Calkins
Betty Christini

Dick Earles
Don Fike
Larry Goodbred
Marge Gualandi

# CHARACTERIZE THIS YEAR'S JUNIORS

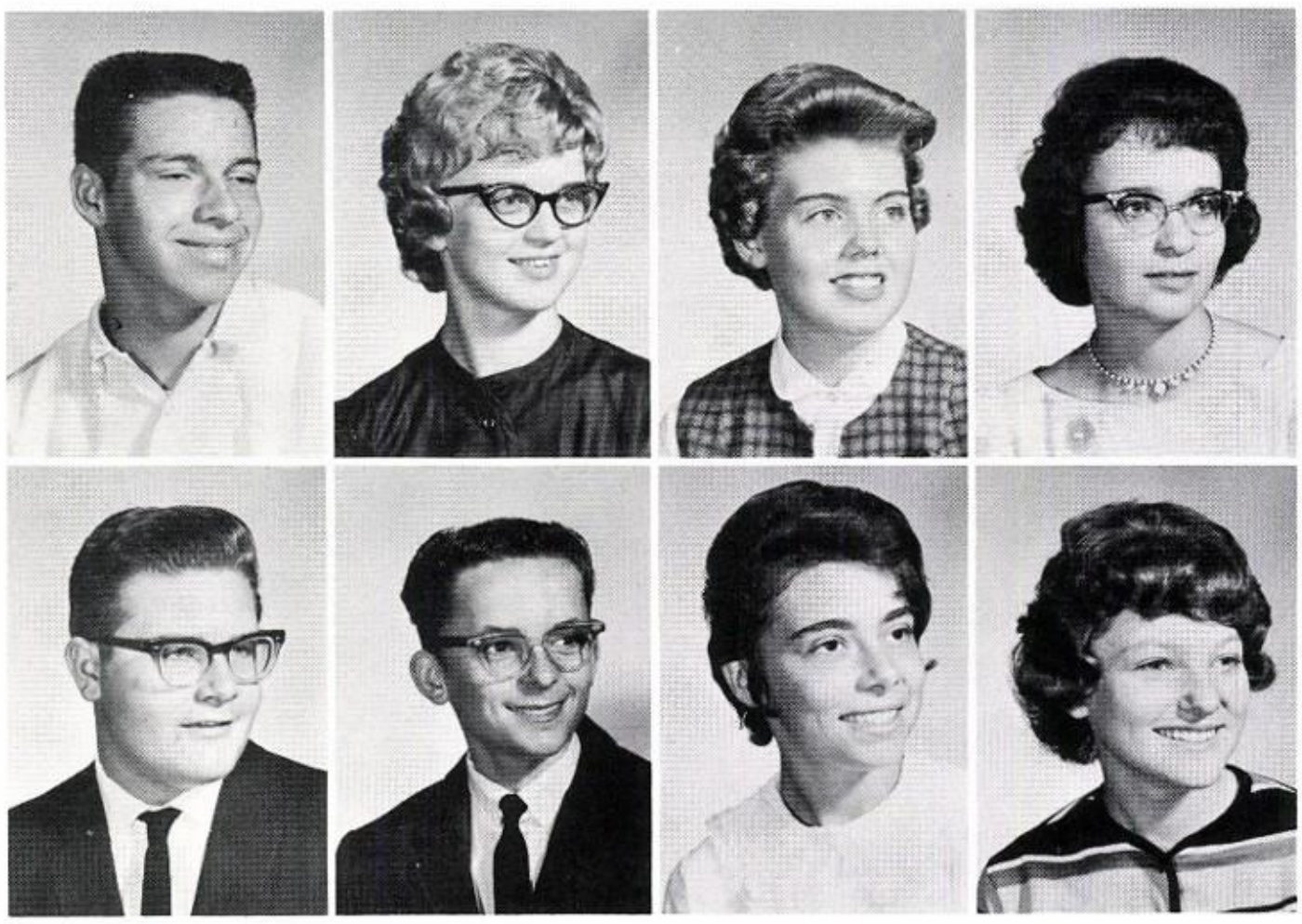


Bob Hobneck
Carol Jaegle
Sheila Keith
Nancy Mertel

Sam Miller
Robert Olson
Anita Schmitt
Kay Schmitt

George Skweres
Carol Strack
Cathy Strack
Sharon Stillwell

James Smith
Mike Sons
Linda Wester
Janice Zellmer



# CLASS OFFICERS

Sophomore Class Officers, l to r: Kathleen Patterson, Secretary-Treasurer; Mr. Roth, Advisor; Linda Strack, President; Bill Nielsen, Vice-President; Melvin Ghrist, Reporter.

The Sophomore Class started another busy year with its fall Hobo Day and a bake sale. The Saturday Car-Wash before the Prom was one of their money-making projects for next year's Prom.

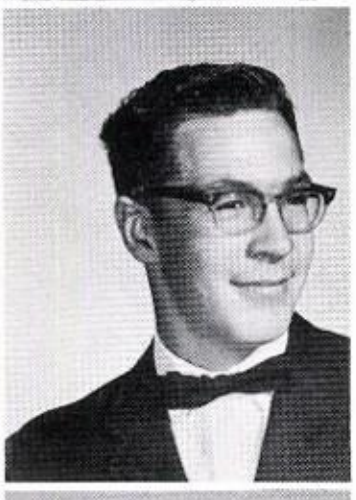
"Whee-ee!"

The hobos relax before their long days work.

# SOPHOMORES DISPLAY

Marianne Appel
Vicky Aschinger
Cathy Ashley
Karla Baker
Dick Clayburn

Sherry Cole
Barbara Duff
Bruce Farneti
Duane Foote



Mel Ghrist

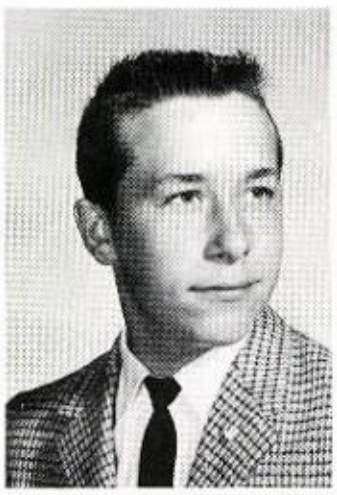
Larry A. Goodbred
Lois Grubar
Kathy Hobneck
Kenny Johnson

Pete Kadelak
Kenny Lance
Roger Lance
Dan Maack

# ENTHUSIASM AND SCHOOL SPIRIT

Janet Minick

Carol Mortenson



Bill Nielsen

Cynthia Novak

Sheila O'Connor

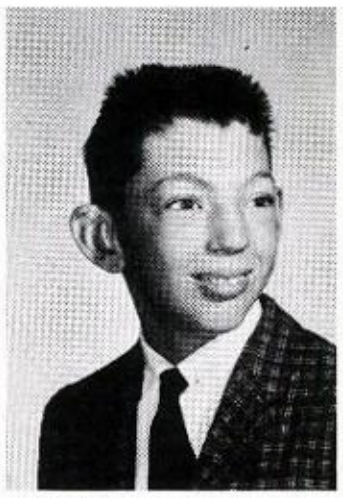
Ruth Ann Olesen

Carolyn Pruitt

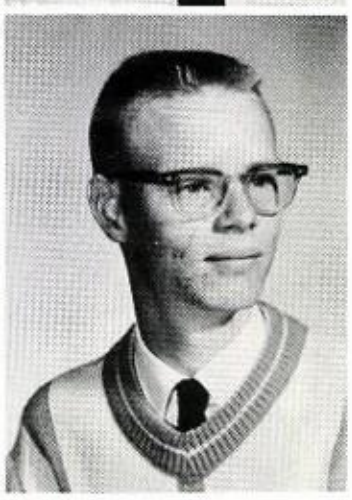
Kathy Patterson

Sharon Roberson

Earl Schafer
Pat Schmitt
Bob Smith
Larry Stillwell



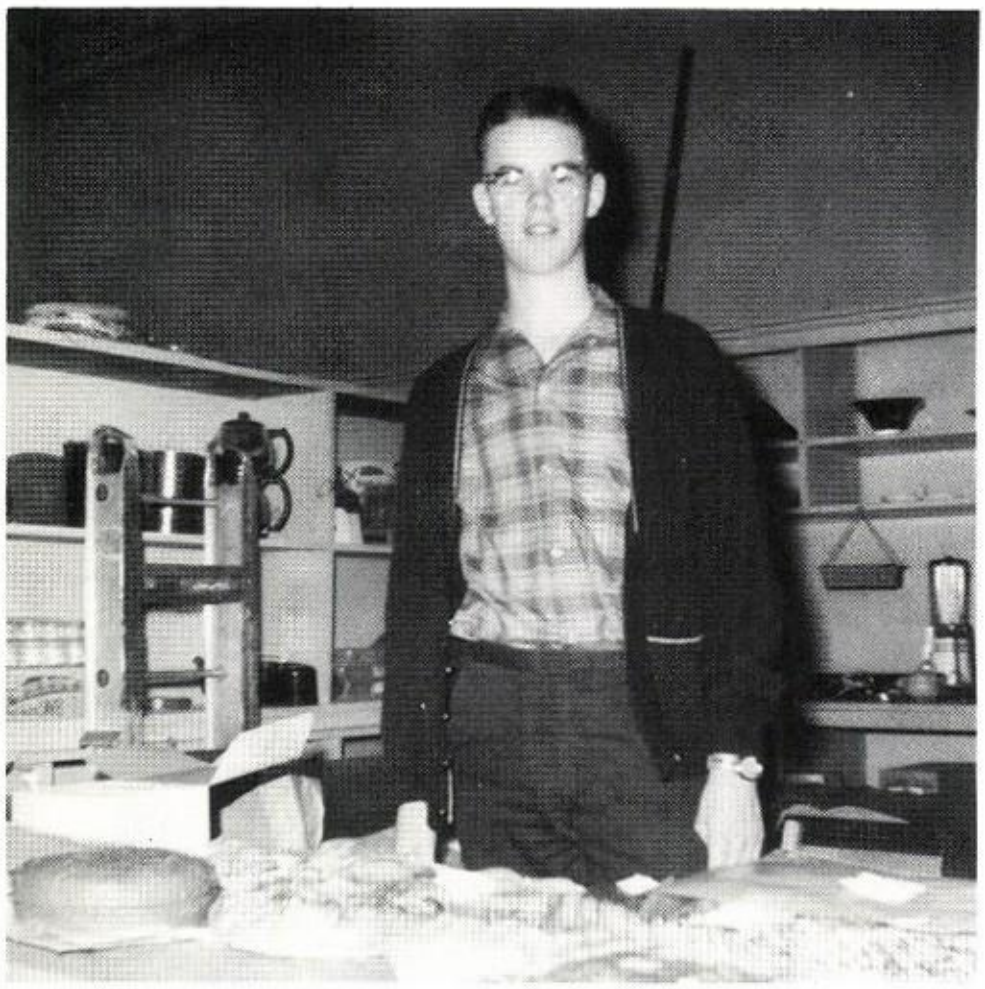
Linda Strack
Margaret Wester
Margie Wiertz
Kenny Zimmerman



# FRESHMAN OFFICERS

Freshmen class officers: 1 to r: Susan Swift, Vice President; Frank Zimmerman, President; Dennis Ford, Secretary-Treasurer; Carl Dyer, Reporter; Mr. Pyszka, Advisor.

This year's freshmen class are very energetic and loyal. They have been very enthusiastic in attending school and extra-curricular activities. They have enjoyed two class parties and had a bake sale. We would like to wish them success in their remaining years at Tonica High School.



Looking over the goodies, Frank?

Work hard girls.

# FRESHMEN

Mark Baker
Cody Calkins
Connie Clark

Kathy Cooper
Maggi Duff
Carl Dyer

Cheryl Ebner
Dennis Ford
Mary Jane Frangenberg

Pam Gray
Tom Gualandi
Bob King

# FRESHMEN ENJOY AN

Lynn Lambert
Linda Lance
Chuck Lewis

Mary Ellen Loebach
Kathy Mertel
David Nagel

Barbara Nielsen
Billy Obermiller
Mike Puetz

Sandra Ristick
Lovine Roeder
Pat Ryan

# ACTIVE FIRST YEAR

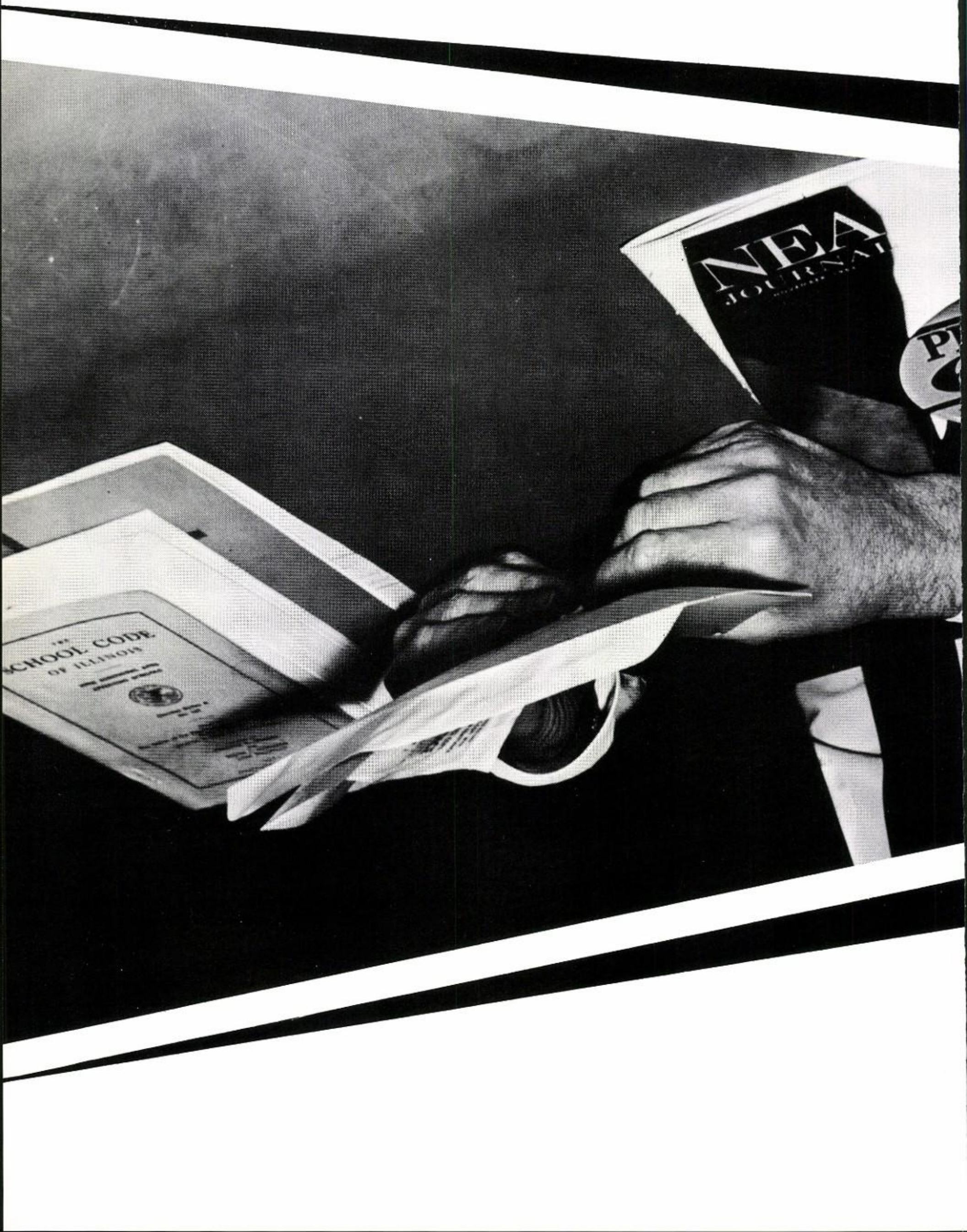
Rose Ann Schmitt
Carol Shipp
Bob Steele

Bob Strack
David Straughn
Susan Swift

Don Topolski
Theresa Vogel
Tom Weier

Marcia Wiesbrock
Gloria Zellmer
Frank Zimmerman

# ADMINISTRATION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Mrs. Marcia Nelson

We the annual staff of 1964 would like to dedicate this edition of the Mirror to Mrs. Marcia Nelson. Mrs. Nelson teaches Home Economics and P.E. She is also advisor for F.H.A. For her outstanding work, teaching ability, patience, and lending hand, we would like to say, in this small way, thank you.

"In the process of giving a test"

"In a meditative mood"

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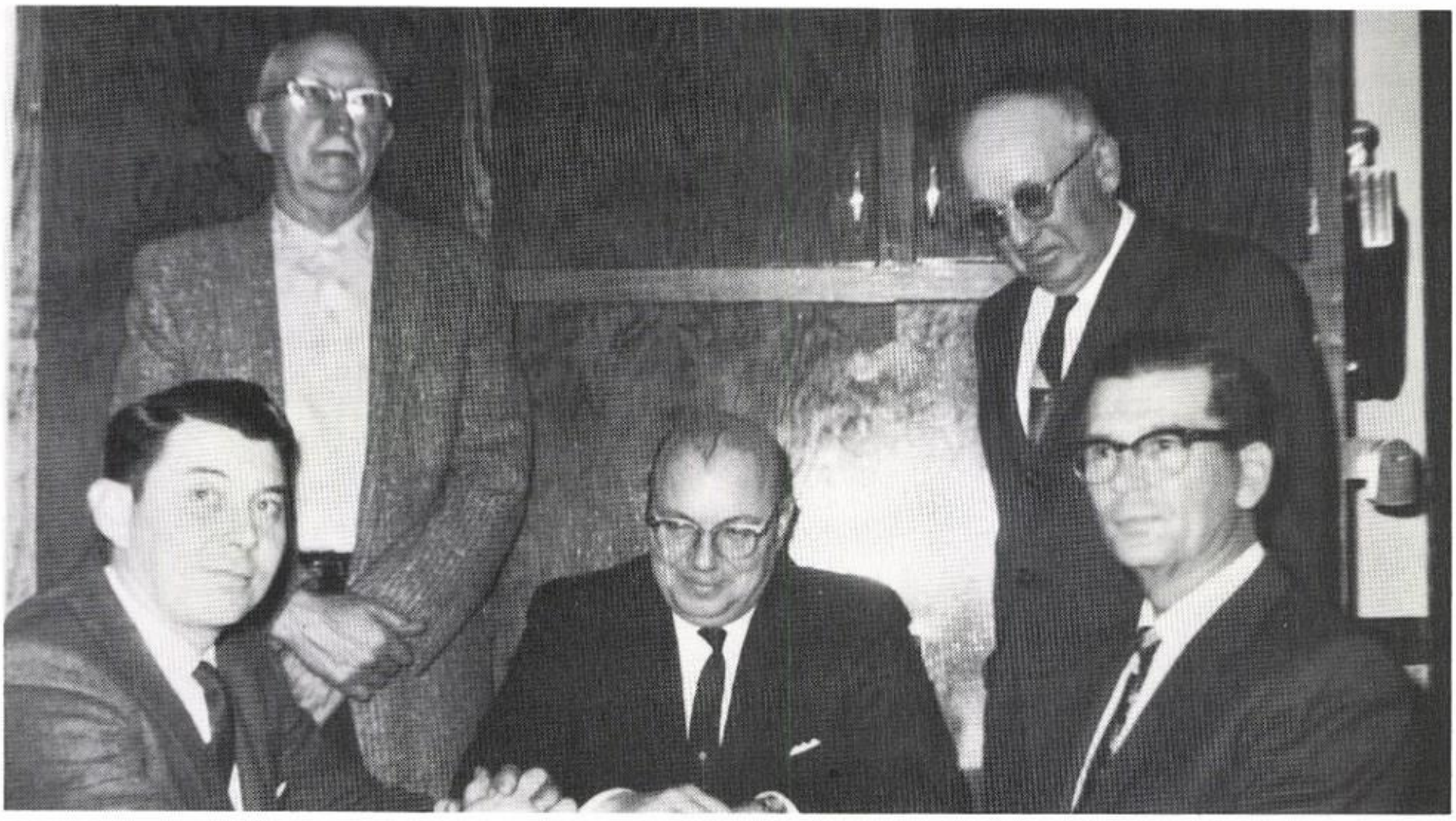

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Robert Fetzer
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The Tonica High School Board of Education is made up of seven members and the principal. These men are respected members of the community and are elected by the voters of the school district.

The school board members give their time to provide for us, the best education possible.

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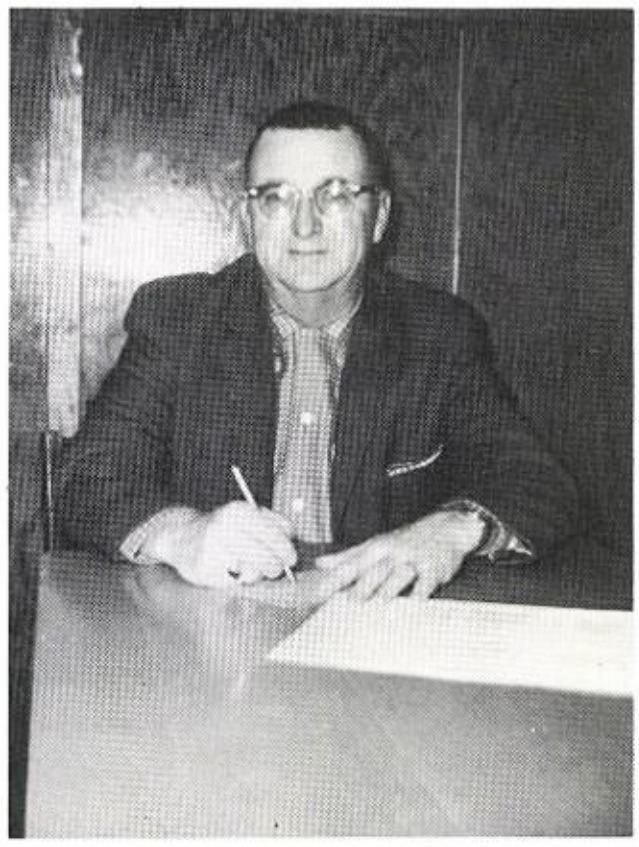
(Principal)



Ralph Swift
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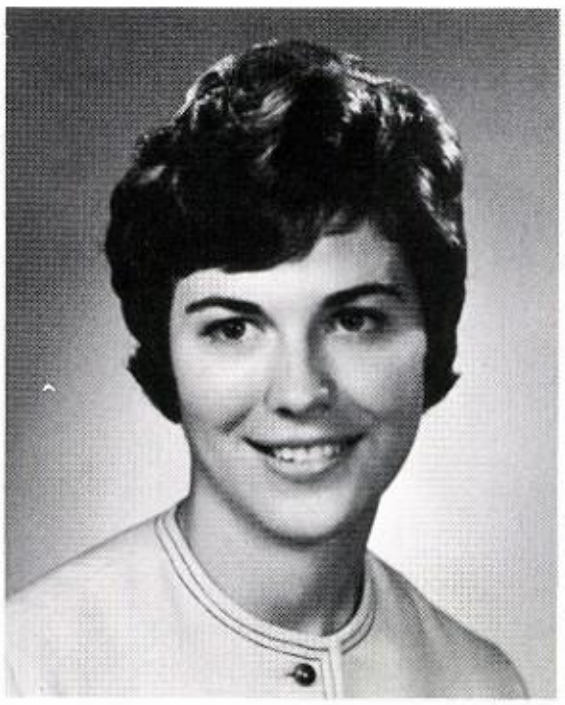
Our "Service Staff" has an everlasting and important job at Tonica High. They are appreciated by everyone for the many tasks which are performed each day.

BUS DRIVERS, L to R: Dick Mudge, Bob Baer-substitute, Berniece Skinner, Lefty Warrner, LaVerne Foote, Slim Hasselman. Chuck Swift is absent from picture.

"Lefty"

# MEET OUR HONOR STUDENTS



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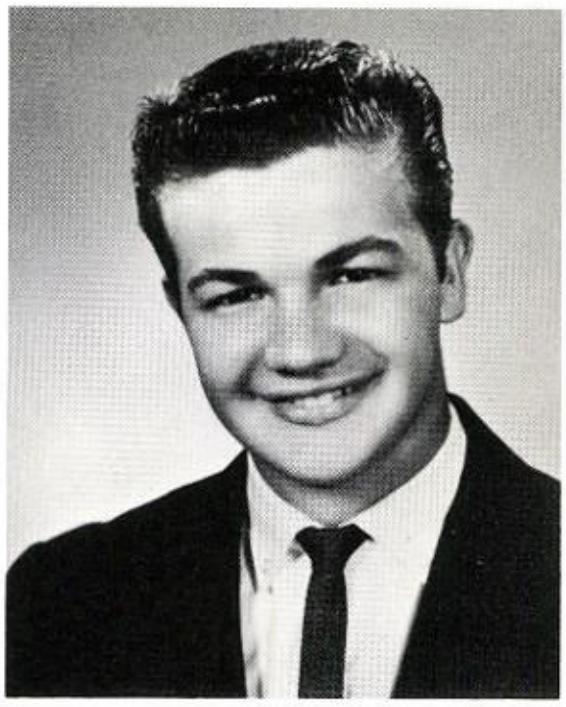

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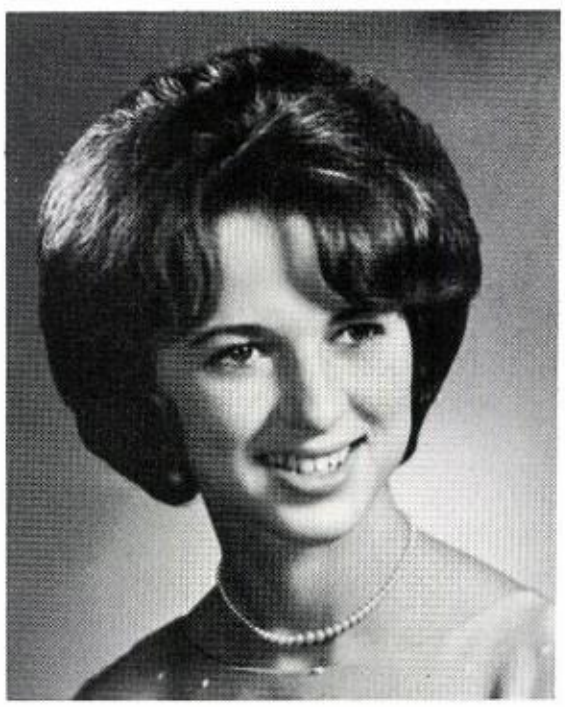

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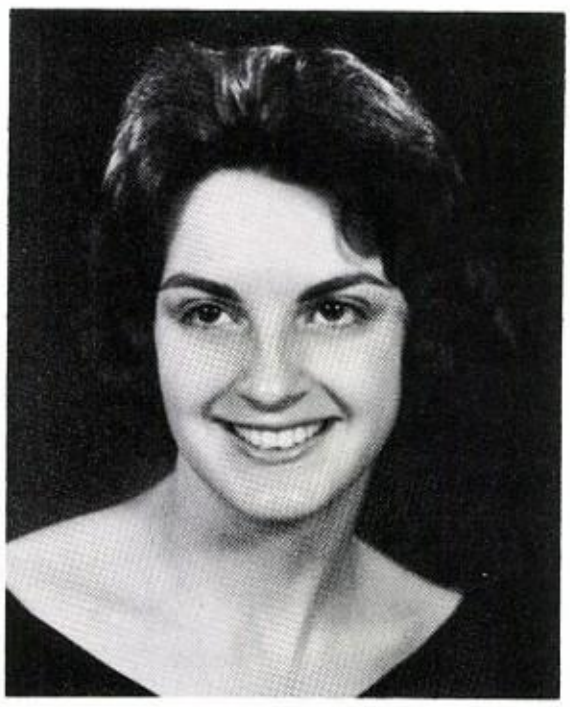

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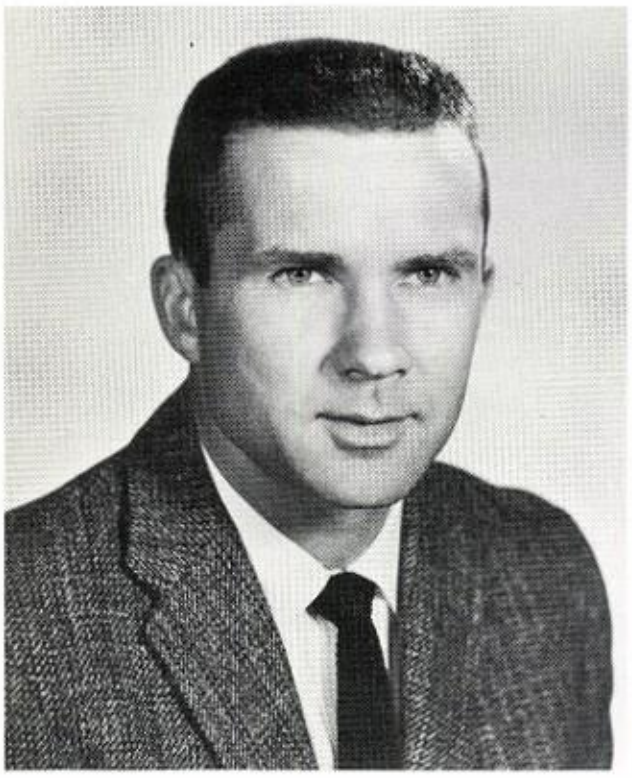

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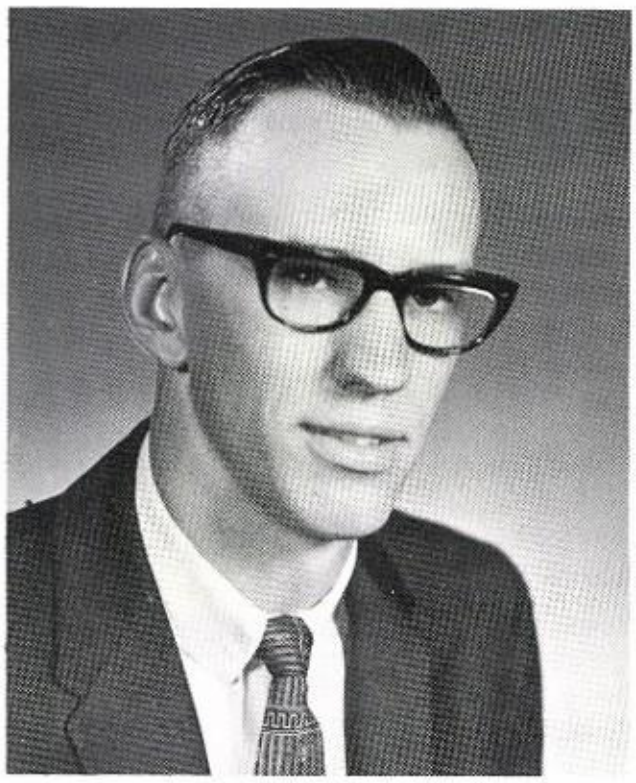

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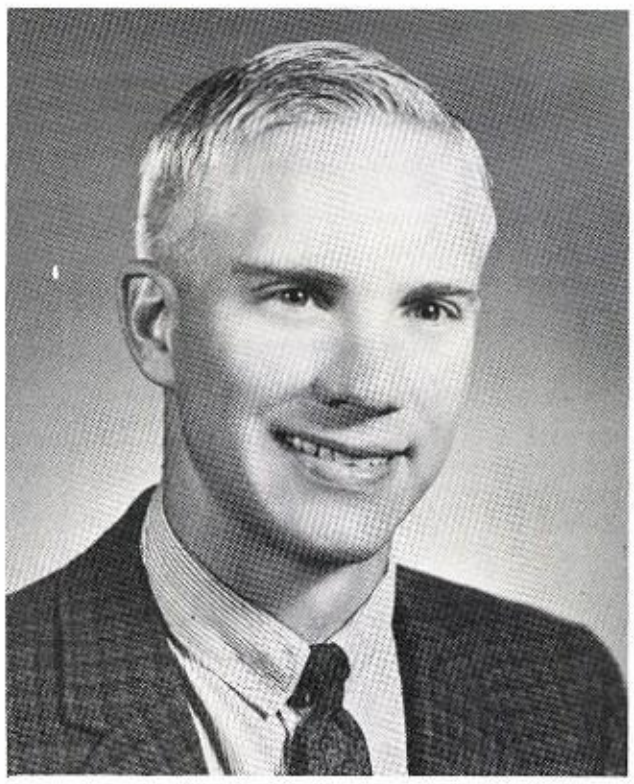

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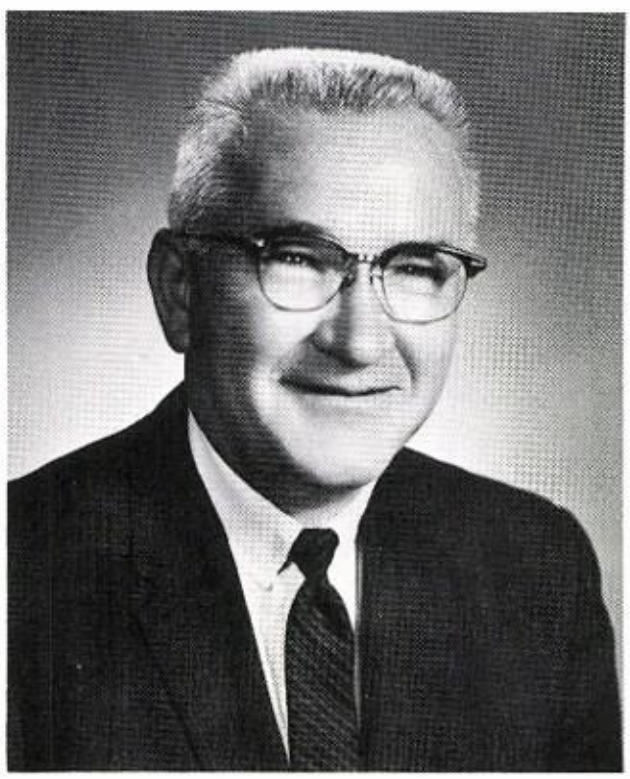

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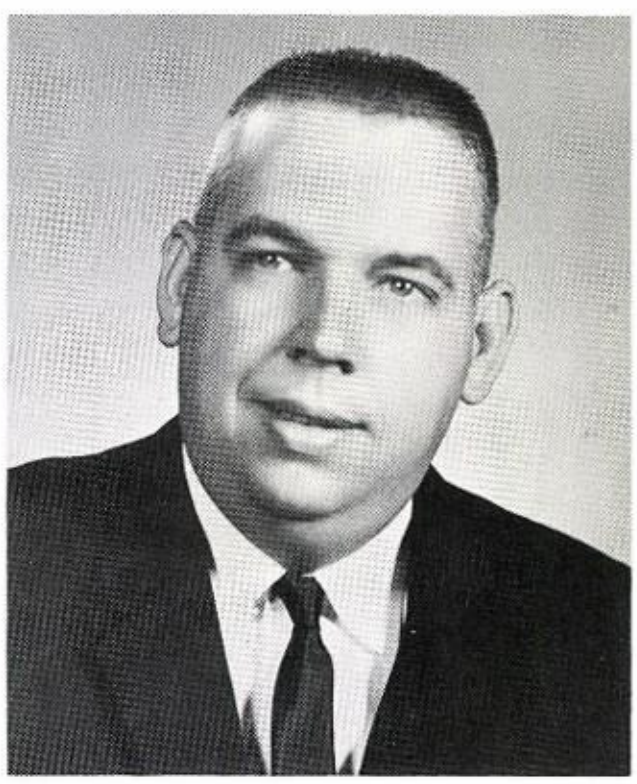

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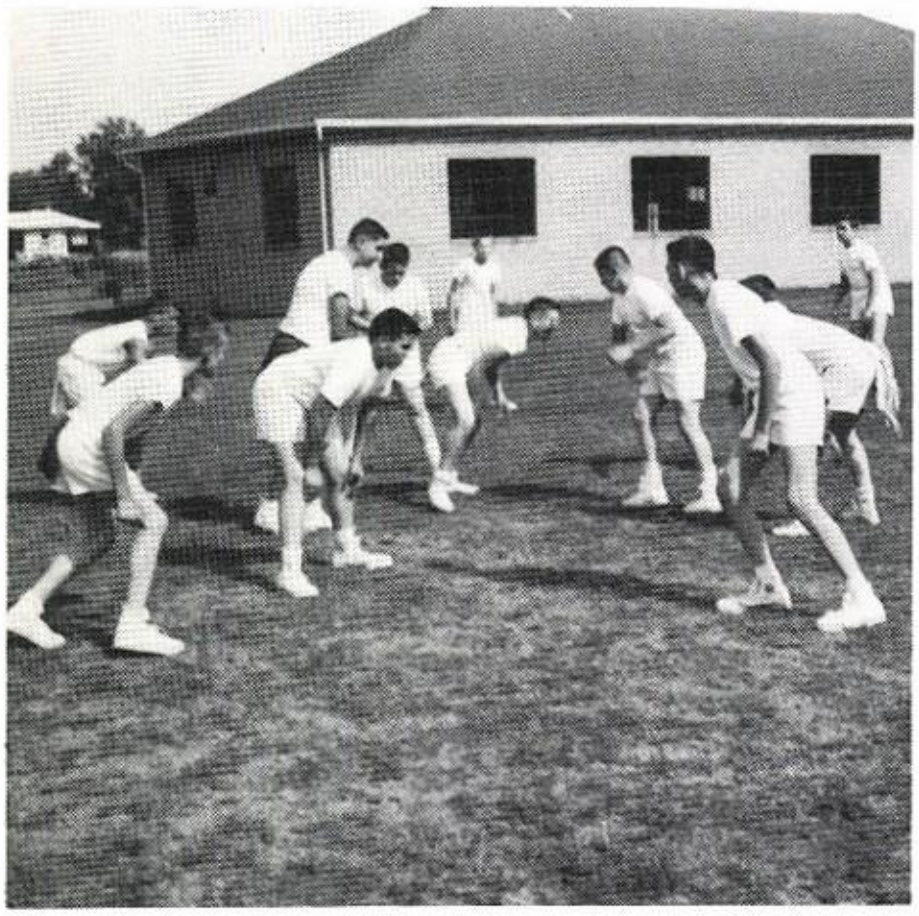


"Boys P. E."

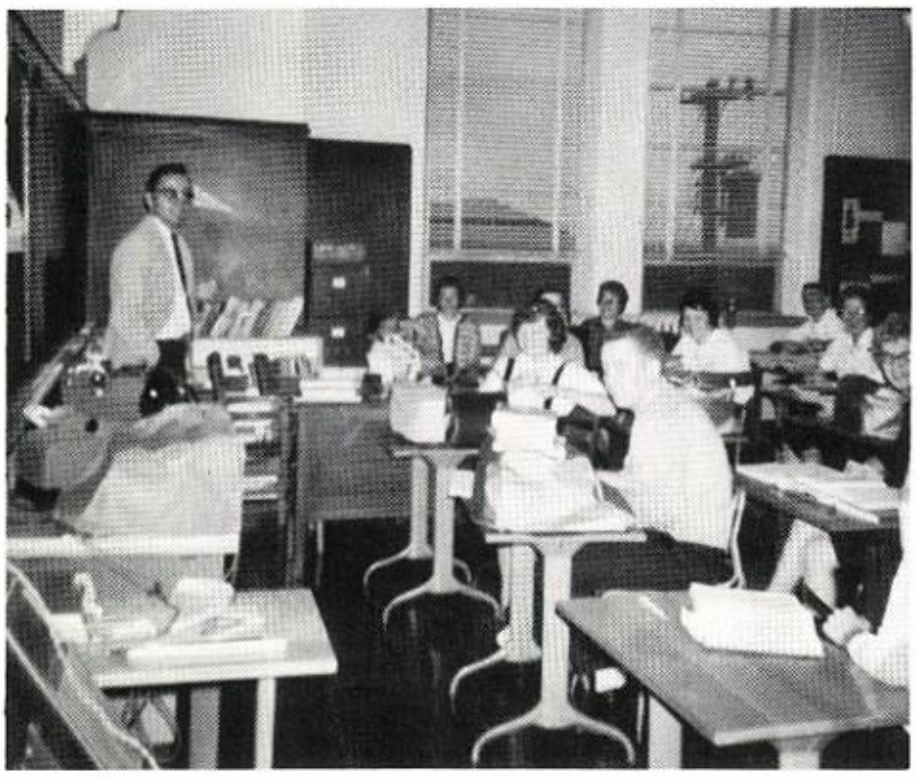
# CURRICULUM

Students at Tonica High School have the opportunity to choose from a varied curriculum. This is a great aid to a student in preparing for his future.

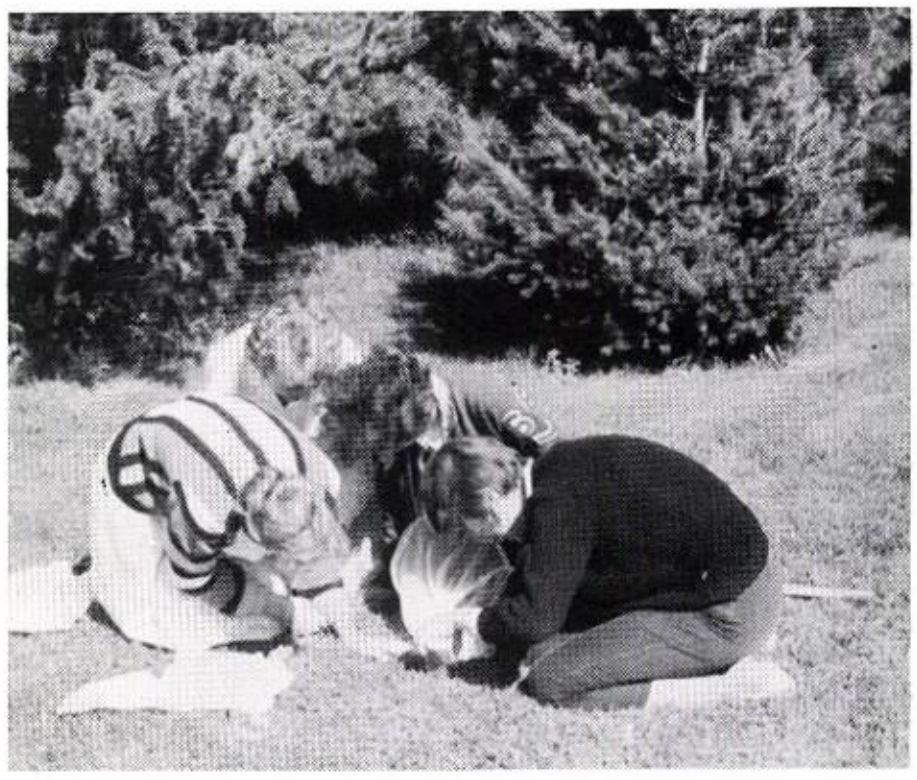
A complete business course is offered, beginning with Typing I, in the Sophomore year, and continuing through bookkeeping, Steno, I & II, and office practice.

General Physical Science and biology are the only required science courses. Tonica, however, offers the more advanced courses of chemistry and physics to its students.

Tonica also offers its students a four-year course in math. Freshmen begin with Algebra I; the Sophomore has geometry; the Junior may take Algebra II; and if he still wishes to take a math course his senior year, the student is offered "advanced math."



"Bookkeeping"



"Biology"

"French I"

"Ag I"

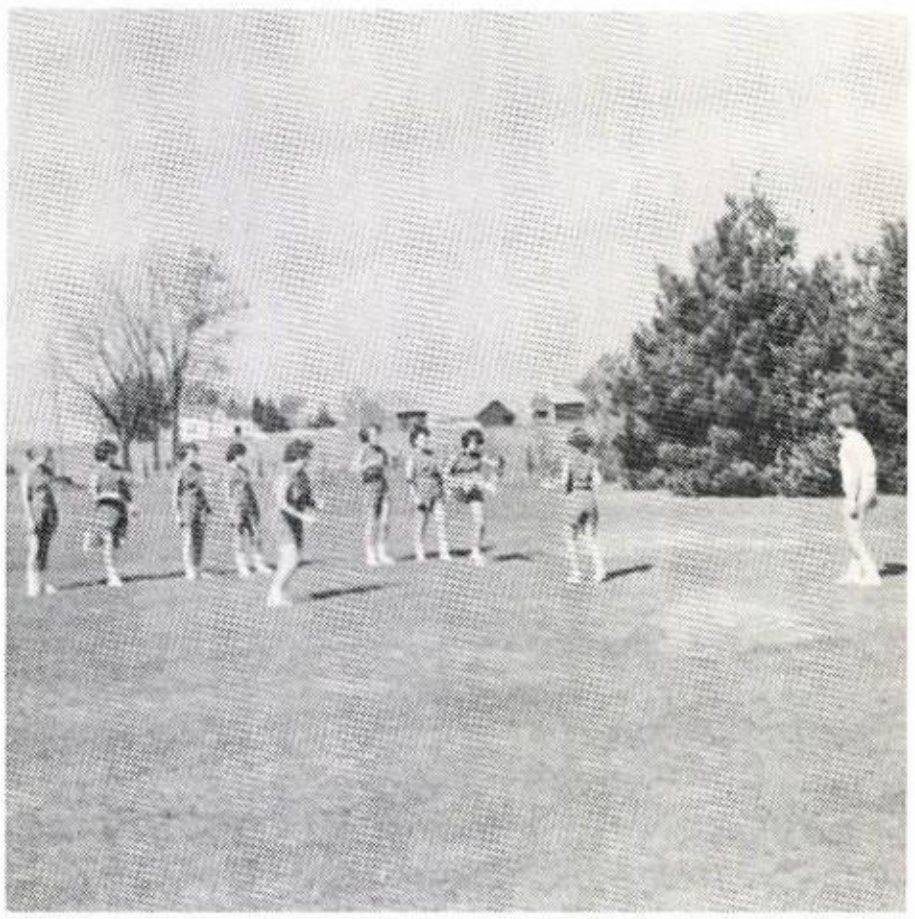
# AT T.C.H.S.

Being a farming community many Tonica boys take advantage of the agricultural courses offered. Home economics courses are equally well-received by the girls.

T.C.H.S. students are also offered four years of English, a driver training course, two history courses, and music, both instrumental and choral.

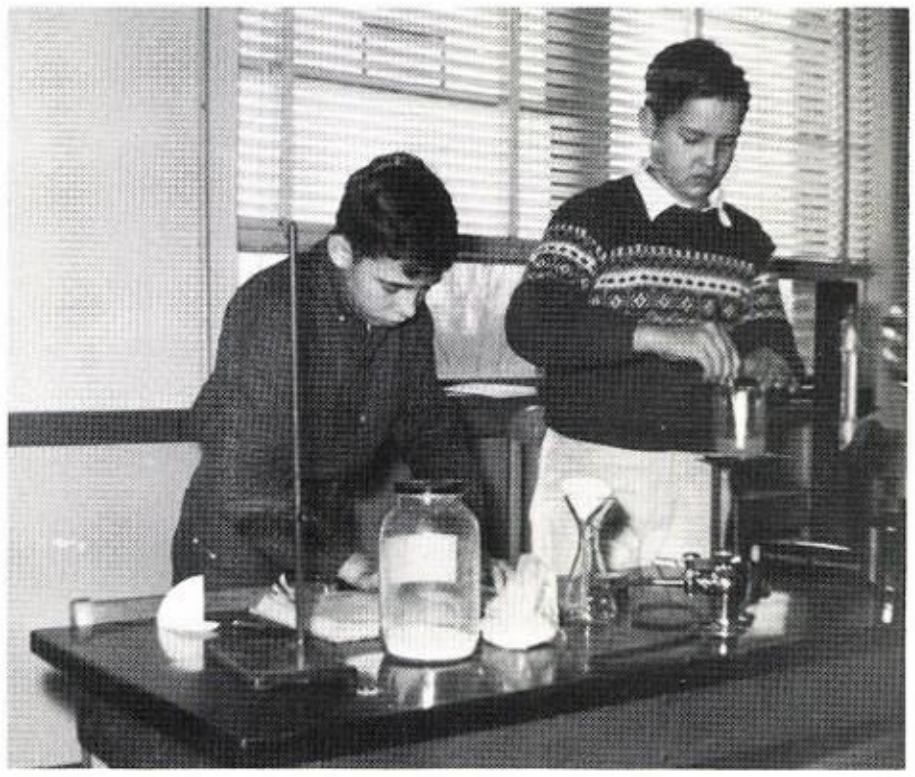
Physical education is important to a healthy mind. For this reason all students are required to take P.E.

Tonica students should be proud of their school and their teachers, as well as themselves.



"Girls P.E."

"Shorthand I"



"General Physical Science"

# ACTIVITIES

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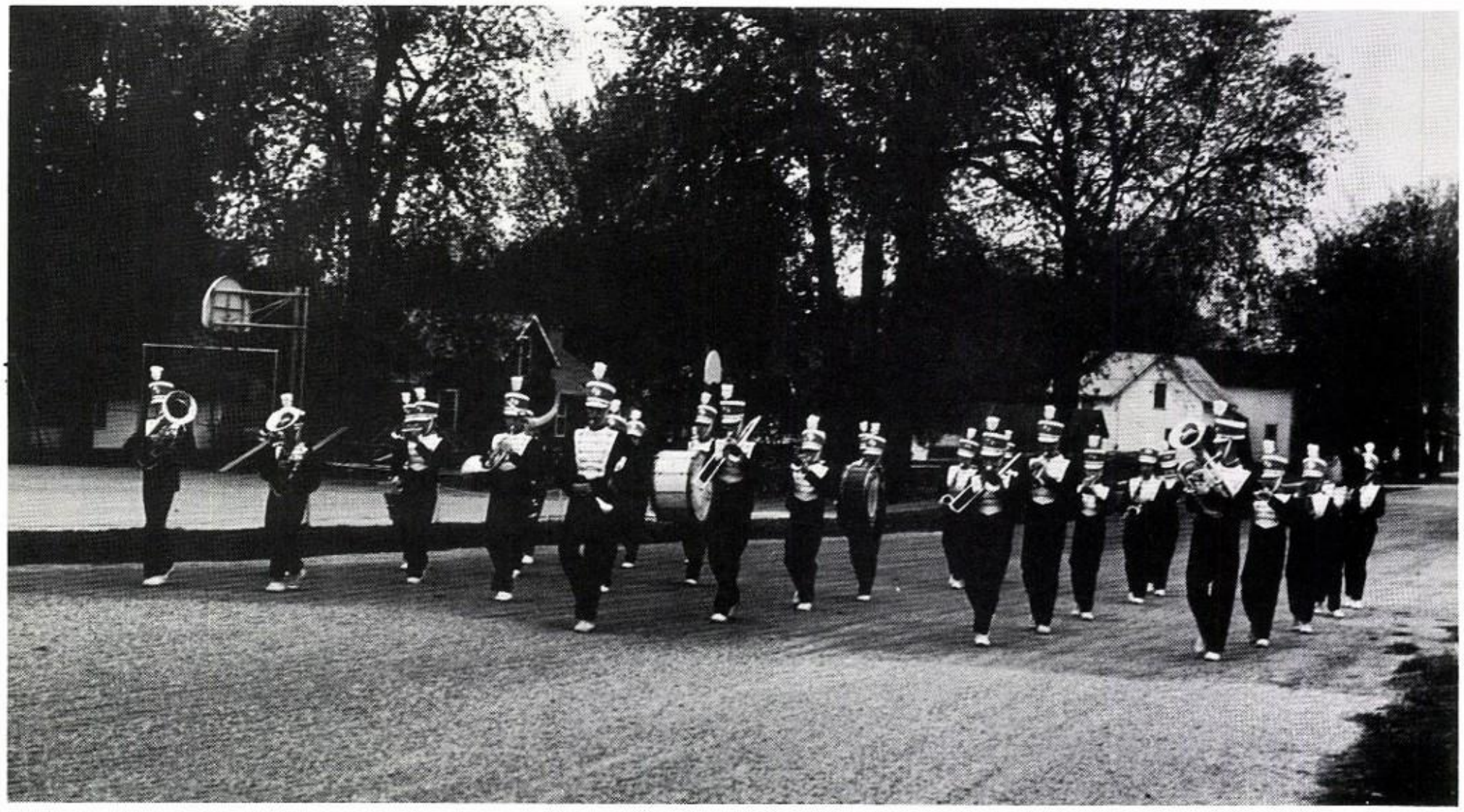
# MARCHING BAND



A good Band is a valuable asset to any school. It is a worthwhile organization which demands skill, coordination, and cooperation from its members.

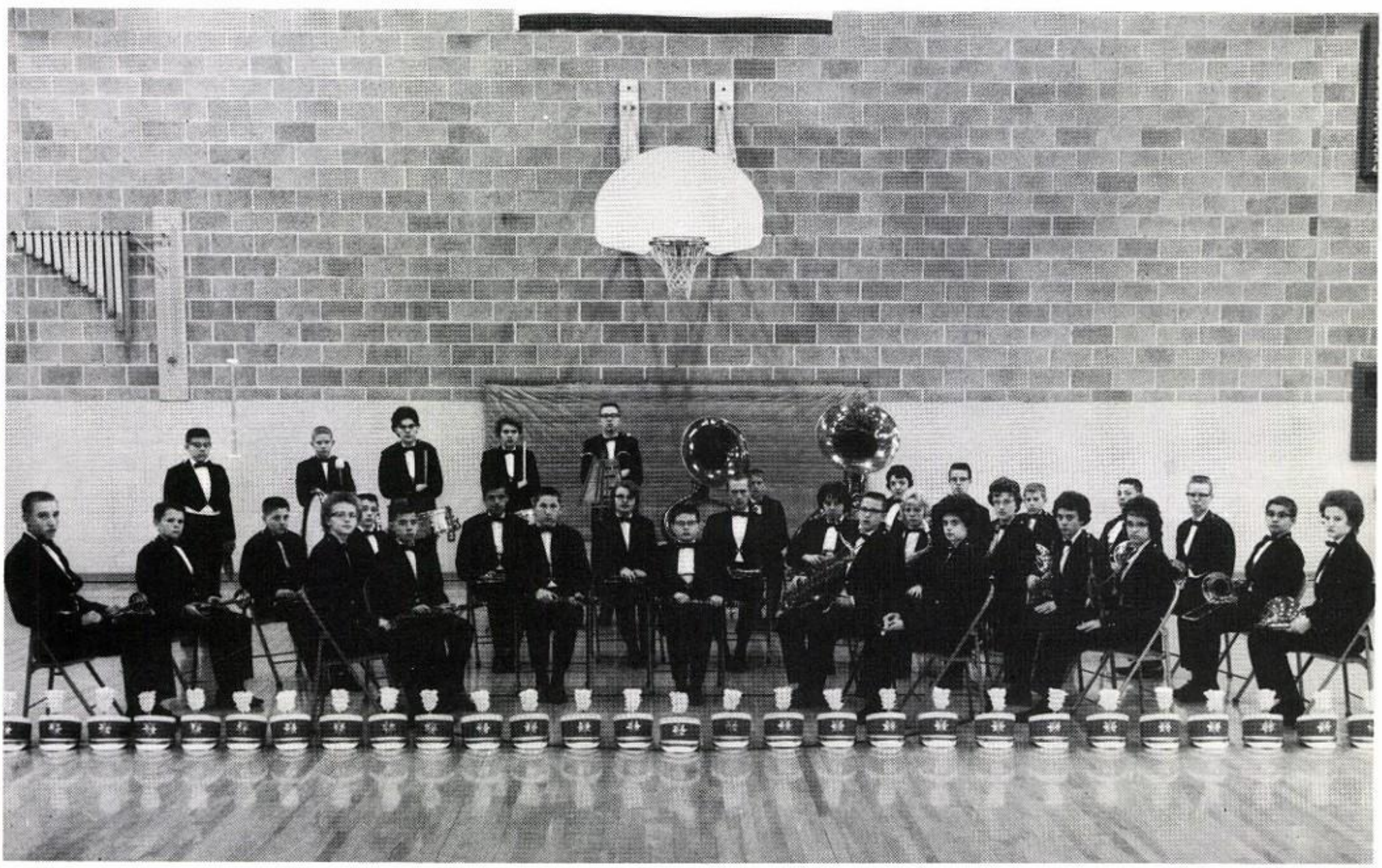
T. C. H. S. students can be justly proud of the band. The band journeyed to Champaign and participated in the first University of Illinois Band Day and also performed at the annual Christmas Parade in Peoria. The pep band also performed at the basketball games.

"Line it up!"

Equipment managers, Dan Maack and Larry Stillwell, keep band room neat.

Band officers, 1 to r: Cathy Strack, Reporter; Nancy Mertel, Vice-President; Alice Swift, President.

# CONCERT BAND



Junior-Senior Chorus members, Back Row: Steve Arkels, Dan Obermiller, Don Fike, Larry Schaibley, Joe Bernardoni, Mike Baker, Gary Calkins, Mike Sons, Curt Ryan. Third Row: Jack Bernardoni, Jane Schmitt, Linda Wester, Kathy Ploch, Sheila Keith, Mary Smith, Marcy Hawley, Diane Foote, Carol Jaegle, Karon Calkins, Bob Johnson. Second Row: Anita Schmitt, Kay Schmitt, Janet Baker, Kathy Mareta, Pat Arkels, Nancy Barr, Madaleine Frangenberg, Janice Zellmer. First Row: Barbara Barnhart, Shirley Barr, Joan Schmitt, Sheri Calkins, Cheryl Brady, Sharon Stillwell, Carol Strack, Alice Schmitt.

# CHORAL FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS CHORAL YEAR

Freshmen-Sophomore Chorus members, Back Row: Ruth Ann Olesen, Carol Shipp, Bob Smith, Frank Zimmerman, Dan Maack, Earl Schafer, Lovina Roeder, Margaret Wester. Second Row: Cheryl Ebner, Linda Strack, Theresa Vogel, Sandra Ristick, Marianne Appel, Pam Gray, Linda Lance, Kathy Hobneck. First Row: Vicky Aschinger, Rose Ann Schmitt, Lois Grubar, Lynr Lambert, Mark Baker, Susan Swift, Carol Mortenson, Sherry Cole.

# BAND AND CHORUS COMPLETE AN ACTIVE YEAR

Chorus officers, standing l to r: Pat Arkels and Marcy Hawley, librarians; Janet Baker, Vice-President. Seated: Alice Swift, President.

"Let me help."

"Who's nervous? Not me."

"1 and 2 and ready play."

# SENIOR PLAY

"SO THIS IS BLISS"
by
Albert Johnson

Dexter Smith . . . . . Larry Schaibley
Ma Smith . . . . . Diane Foote
Dad Smith . . . . . Bob Johnson
Dotty Smith . . . . . Karon Calkins
Joe Pauley . . . . . Steve Zellmer
Marcella Payne. . . . . Linda Mortenson
Dash Harris . . . . . Shirley Barr
Dutch Kelly . . . . . Kathy Ploch
Liz . . . . . Carol Duff
John . . . . . Gary Scott
Beef . . . . . Dewayne Beavers
Felix Finley . . . . . Dan Obermiller
Jack Hubbard . . . . . Curtiss Ryan
Mrs. Payne . . . . . Mary Smith
Pinky . . . . . Alice Swift
Blinky . . . . . Marcy Hawley
Stinky . . . . . Pat Arkels

"Dexter and Marcella"

Dexter Smith, wise in math, baseball, and gas station operations, is not wise about women. Spring hits him, Socko! He finds himself engaged to Marcella Payne and gives up hope of going to college to get married as soon as he turns eighteen.

Mother says, "Nonsense," but Dad says, "O.K., but for a weekend, I want you to take charge of things here while Mother and I take a vacation." When we come back, we'll talk about your plans for marriage.

Dutch Kelly, the more irresistable of his adventuresome co-eds is stuck with a varsity show. She finds Deck's love poems, and finds music to fit them. More important, she finds Dexter, but she finds him in a matrimonial trap that is about to spring.

Does it spring? Does Butch know how to handle naive, good looking chaps like Deck? Does Deck choose college or Marcella?

Finding the answers to this was an evening full of fun.

Make-up time.

"The Three Brats"

# JUNIOR PLAY

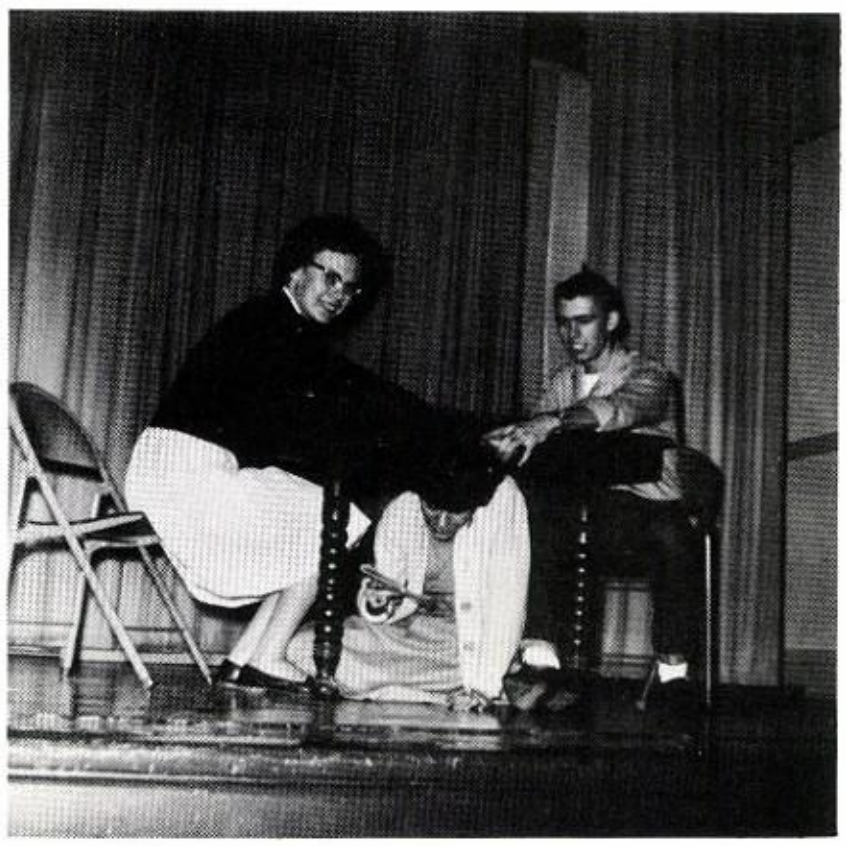
"AARON SLICK FROM PUNKIN CREEK"
by
Lieut. Beale Cormack

Aaron Slick . . . . . Steve Arkels
Mr. Wilbur Merridew . . . . . Mike Baker
Clarence Green . . . . . Mike Sons
Mrs. Rosy Berry . . . . . Marge Gualandi
Gladys May Merridew . . . . . Janice Zellmer
Girl in Red . . . . . Janet Baker
Little Sis Riggs . . . . . Cheryl Brady
Advisor . . . . . Mr. Courtright
Director . . . . . Carol Jaegle

"Moment of excitement"

The setting of this play takes place in an Oklahoma farm kitchen. Gladys May and her Uncle Merridew are summer boarders who are trying to outsmart Mrs. Berry into selling her oil-laden farm for a very measly sum. Much fun and laughter is the result of Sis Riggs and her tomboy antics against Gladys May and her Uncle. Aaron Slick, who everyone thinks is a dunce, outwits the summer boarders. He meets his wits end when all of his proposals to Mrs. Berry are interrupted. It finally ends when Aaron, in Chicago, is just about outwitted by a "mysterious girl in red," and when Mr. Merridew is finally brought to the law's attention. By the way, was there really oil on Mrs. Berry's farm, or did Aaron Slick have a hand in this deal; and also did Aaron get Mrs. Berry? This hilarious play was enjoyed by all.

"Practice break"



"A third party in the proposal"

# BLUE

Hurry girls! Time's running out.

The highlight of the school year, the Junior-Senior Prom, was held May 4, 1963. Preceding the dance, the Juniors treated the Seniors to a delicious banquet in the dining room of the Kaskaskia Hotel. Following the theme "Blue Hawaii," the gymnasium was decorated with palm trees, grass huts, and hula girls. The dance floor was encircled by various colored crepe-paper ribbons. Dancing was to music furnished by "The Stylists."

Couples relax between dances.

# HAWAII

Practicing the hula, Shirley?

Murals add realism to '63 Prom.

"The Remains"

# T.C.H.S. ROYALTY

Tonica Fair Queen and her attendants: left to right: Shirley Barr; Janet Baker, Queen; Alice Swift.

The 1964 Homecoming Queen, Sheri Calkins, is crowned by Coach Clark.

The 1963 F.F.A. Queen, Sheri Calkins, and the F.H.A. King, Joe Bernardoni.

Scene at the 1963 F.F.A.-F.H.A. Dance.

# DANCE THROUGH AN ENJOYABLE YEAR

"The Bleacher Bunch!"

Students at T. C. H. S. danced through an enjoyable year. The "Back to School Dance," sponsored by the Seniors, opened the 1963-64 school year. In November the girls took over with a Sadie Hawkins Dance. Heralding the coming of Christmas vacation, the Snowflake Ball was greatly enjoyed. Students broke out of the gloom of semester exams and closed their basketball season at the homecoming dance. After this, all attention turned to thoughts of the Jr.-Sr. Prom and the closing of a successful year.

"The Homecoming Dance"

"The Royalty Dance At The F. H. A.-F. F. A. Dance"

"Band Parents Square Dance"

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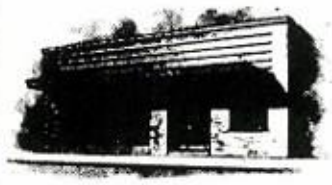

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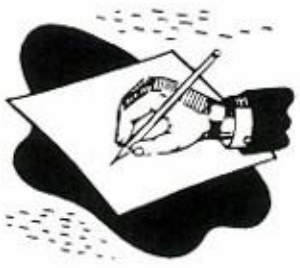

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